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## Attempt Made To Assassinate The Lord Lieutenant Of Ireland

### Government Victorious In Coal Strike, Says Palmer

#### LEADERS AND MEN COMPLIED WITH DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the Roebuck kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin, closed today in retaliation against the food ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs, which they denounced more drastic than any law of the old imperial regime.

Mr. Palmer said: "There was no settlement, in actuality; the men and the union officers have complied with our demands and returned to work."

Mr. Palmer said: department of justice action in the coal strike began with the preparation of injunction proceedings against officers of the miners' union under the Lever law.

"We sought to prevent the strike," he said, "by enjoining the union officers from carrying on the strike they had already ordered."

"You have never changed your mind that the strike was a breach of law," Senator Townsend, republican, of Michigan, inquired.

"I never have," Mr. Palmer returned. "The injunction was issued and is still in effect."

He added that the miners now were obeying the order of the court.

"Did they always obey it?" Senator Townsend asked.

"The letter of the court order was obeyed from the first," was the reply, "but insofar as getting men actually back to work, it was not so successful as we had expected."

"You considered that the order was violated, did you not?" Senator Townsend continued.

"I did, and we instituted further proceedings because we had some evidence that the order was not being obeyed in good faith by some of the union officials."

Grand jury investigation, Mr. Palmer said, was still going on, involving the whole question.

Mr. Palmer explained that the injunction was intended to separate the strikers from the leaders and the union men.

"Was there anything said to the defendant officers of the union which would make them understand that no further prosecution would be commenced against them?" Senator Townsend inquired.

"Not one word," Mr. Palmer said.

#### DENY PLAN TO DISSOLVE PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve parliament in February are absolutely denied by government whips, and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility they may be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of labor to start a general strike early in the year, unless nationalization of mines is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparently where belief prevails that a strike will be called that expectation of a February election is strongest. Official coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country unless entirely unforeseen events make it necessary.

#### MILLERAND TO SUCCEED CLEMENCEAU

PARIS, December 19.—(Havas.)—M. Millerand, former minister of war and at present governor of Alsace, according to reports, succeeded Georges Clemenceau as premier of France, says the Echo de Paris. It is stated that M. Millerand will in addition to being premier, hold the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs.

Mr. Millerand, at present foreign minister, is considering retiring from public life because of his health it is said.

#### ARMY ADVERTISING PLANNED

NEW YORK.—War department will advertise three months' advertising campaign in more than 300 papers in more than 50 cities on January 1 to traveling.

### "FOOD" STRIKE IN BERLIN

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Herr Kretschmar, one of the promoters of the "strike," after an automobile inspection of the city today, returned to headquarters

with the verdict that the "strike" was "the sufficiency of cruelty but absolutely necessary," and that it would be repeated in every city, town and hamlet in Germany in January, if the government fails to repeal the food ministry's decree.

It is freely predicted that the government will be compelled to yield to the "strikers." Every hotel room was a miniature dining room, grocery stores having been virtually raided by guests for sandwiches, jam and anything else eatable or drinkable.

### 350 HAVE BEEN EXECUTED

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—Discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and English citizens, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed following trial by a revolutionary tribunal.

### ACT TO CHECK RISE IN PRICES OF CLOTHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Steps to check the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference here early in January of persons interested in the production of wearing apparel, from the producer of raw materials to the consumer of the finished product.

The calling of the conference was announced today by Assistant Attorney General Figg, who said that in addition to affecting consumers in operation, it was planned to provide for the production of standard quality cloth and garments for sale at a reasonable price as an inducement to the public to check extravagance in purchasing.

Suggestions for the conference came from producers of wearing apparel and a committee of 17 is being chosen, the personnel of which will be announced after the Christmas holidays.

The amalgamated clothing unions will be represented in the conference.

Mr. Figg said it was generally agreed among producers that one essential for reducing the cost of clothing was to have manufacturers devote their plants to necessities, meaning the type of clothing purchasable by the average man. Some clothing manufacturers were said to believe that men's suits now selling for \$35 retail could be sold at a profit for \$25 if an arrangement could be worked out between mills, manufacturers and retailers, whereby a certain percentage of business could be devoted to goods of standard quality to be turned out in quantity.

There is no intention to design a "uniform" for the public, Mr. Figg said, and the standard goods under consideration would be standard in quality rather than in pattern.

The department of justice also is taking other steps to turn the attention of the public to the lower priced goods, neglected in the reaction from war prosperity. Mr. Figg has suggested to the National Retail Dry Goods Association that "economy departments" be established by the association's members, which would call the attention of customers to the fact that goods of excellent quality but medium in price still are to be had.

Mr. Figg has disapproved the action of some merchants, however, who were said to have taken advantage of the suggestion and inaugurated "economy sales."

With the coal strike over, officials expect to give renewed attention to the cost of living. A call was sent out today from Attorney General Palmer's office for a meeting of the committee, with whom he has met frequently in the past on the trend of prices.

Secretaries Baker, Daniels and Wilson. Director General Hines, Chairman Mordock, of the federal trade commission, and others are members of the committee.

#### DENKINE WINS VICTORY

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 19.—General Denkin has gained an important victory in the Unga valley, according to newspaper dispatches. It is said he has taken 10,200 prisoners, besides capturing five cannon and 25 machine guns.

#### GRAND OPERA LEADER DIES

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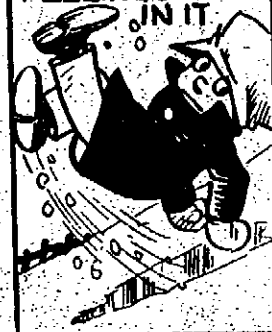
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"We must leave the matter to the Red Army," he declared. "We understood from Premier Lloyd George that he wished us to deal first with Admiral Kolchak and General Denkin. That is what the Bolshevik army is actually doing."

#### 4 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

GOSH! BANANA PEELINGS AINT IN IT



### 43 PERISH AS BRITISH FREIGHTER GOES DOWN

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 19.—Forty three members of the crew of the British freighter steamer Maxman were drowned yesterday when their ship, en route to mid-ocean, according to a radio from the British steamship British Isles, picked up here today. The rest of the crew, numbering more than a dozen, have been picked up by the British Isles, which is due in New York Monday.

The message said that among those lost were the captain, first mate, fourth engineer and wireless operator. The rest of the officers, including the chief steward, were saved.

#### ONLY 48 BELOW

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19.—With cities in the northern part of the United States complaining of zero weather today, White River calmly reported that the official thermometer there fell to 43 degrees below zero during the night and rose to 38 below at dawn.

#### TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYER KILLED

ROUEN, France, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon as the result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Colleville, department of Seine-Inférieure, Normandy.

#### REDS TAKE VILLAGES

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Severe fighting in the vicinity of Narva on the Estonian front, where the Bolsheviks broke through wire defenses and captured several villages, is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet government at Moscow today.

#### HARBONE'S MEDITATIONS

SOMEbody WANTED KNOW  
IS ME EN DE BOSS GWINE  
HAB ENNY AIGG-NOGG DIS  
CHRISTMUS --- AH DON'  
KNOW BOUT DE BOSS, BUT  
ME EN DE BOSS AINT  
APT T' HAB NONE!!

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### BULLETS MISS VISCOUNT FRENCH; BYSTANDER KILLED, ASSAILANT SLAIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between the Ashlawn gate of Phoenix park and the Vice Regal lodge when a shot was fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by the bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time.

Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him. Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside.

Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the assassin fired from a field while the Vice Regal party was passing along the road.

The most intense excitement prevailed when two tanks passed thru the streets at about 2:30 p.m.

A number of men were hiding in a field beside the road when Lord French, motored past. The first shot fell in front of the Vice Regal's car, but the second entered the side of the car and another pierced its back. A cyclist policeman acting as escort was hit in the foot.

The military escort, which met Lord French at Ashlawn station, was some distance behind when the attack occurred.

Policeman Loughlin was talking with a civilian as Lord French passed. Loughlin was killed during the shooting. The civilian with whom he had been talking, fired at Lord French and another policeman killed him. The attacking party fled across the fields in the direction of Dublin. None of Lord French's assailants was caught.

One report says that the attack was made with revolvers and bombs. The civilian who was killed is declared to have had bombs in his possession. Two loaded revolvers also were found on him. He was killed by a shot in the head. One bomb exploded and dug a big hole in the road near the Ashlawn corner. Portions of another bomb were found.

The attacking party is believed to have numbered five or six persons.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—News of the attempt to assassinate Viscount French in Dublin was confirmed this afternoon by the Irish office. A late message from Dublin said Viscount French was "all right."

### PACKERS ACCEPT GOVERNMENT'S TERMS; WILL RESTRICT BUSINESS ACTIVITIES TO MEAT, PROVISIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Reorganization of a gigantic industry involving capital of more than one billion dollars and affecting 37 corporations, will result from the compromise reached by the government and the five big packing companies.

Under the agreement announced last night, and which will be made binding by an injunction decree, the business of Swift and Company, Armour and Company, Morris and Company, Wilson and Company and the Cudahy Company, will be restricted to meat and provisions. Two years are given to comply with the decree.

The packers agreed to forever disassociate themselves with all lines not related to the meat packing industry, which they will exercise no further control over the marketing of live stock, or the retailing of meat products, and will quit the field of meat substitutes, except eggs, butter, cheese and poultry.

Furthermore, the packers agreed to submit to the jurisdiction of the federal courts and under the decree they will be prohibited from maintaining any combination with each other or attempting to monopolize any food products in the United States.

The decree, Attorney General Palmer said in a statement, thereon, "establishes the principle that no group of men, no matter how powerful, can ever attempt to control the food table of the American people."

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Probable trend of prices for food products, formerly limited by the packers during the two year period in which the Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy companies must disassociate themselves from all other than the meat and provision businesses, today was the subject of general speculation.

Following announcement of the compromise agreement resulting from institution of antitrust actions against the 37 corporations, and 49 individuals making up the "big five" packers, various opinions as to the probable effect on the cost of living were expressed.

"The price of meat is within the control of the people themselves," United States Attorney General Palmer, said in announcing the agreement between the packers and the department of justice.

"Time alone will tell whether our activities in the lines to be dropped were in the interests of the public," said Edward Morris, of Morris and Company.

A step with public opinion, an effort to aid in allaying unrest and an intention to remove cause for friction with the government, rather than an admission of any guilt, was the way statements of the representatives of the packers referred to the compromise.

"This settlement was made with the express and distinct understanding that it does not involve any violation of any law of the United States by the packers and the decree of court will so provide," said Mr. Morris.

"We would never have made any settlement whatever, that involved, implied or adjudicated any guilt on our part, because we have not violated the law."

Similar statements by J. Ogden Armour for Armour and Company, and Louis F. Swift for Swift and Co., insisted that the packers' position was "economically sound and unassailable from a legal standpoint," and that the step was taken "at the suggestion of the department of justice and in spite of requiring it."

Action begun in Chicago against the packers is at an end, according to District Attorney Byrne.

HOLD UP POOL ROOM  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—A lone bandit early this morning held up a pool room, forced ten men to stand with their faces to the wall while he relieved them of their money and escaped.

SHOT BY POLICEMAN  
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Members of the Hammer Club are advocating the silent treatment to combat the high cost of living as the more talk goes on about batteries down old H. C. L. the higher the prices go. Here's to tomorrow.

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The entrance to heat temperature today was 19th St., 19th St.

#### WHAT PACKERS AGREE TO

TO SELL under supervision of the United States district court, preferably to the five stock producers and the public, all their holdings in public stockyards.

TO SELL under the same supervision, and in like manner, all their interests in stockyard railroads and terminals.

TO SELL, under the same supervision, and in like manner, all their interests in market newspapers.

TO DISPOSE of interest in public cold storage warehouses, except as necessary for their own meat products.

TO FOREVER DISASSOCIATE themselves with the retail meat business.

TO FOREVER DISASSOCIATE themselves with all "unrelated lines" including wholesale groceries, fresh, canned, dried or salt fish, fresh, dried or canned vegetables, syrups, soda water fountain supplies, etc., molasses, honey, jams, jellies and preserves, ice, suet, refuges, etc., coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, nuts, flour, sugar, rice and cereals (with an exception to be noted); bread, wafers, crackers, biscuits, spaghetti, vermicelli, macaroni, cigars, cheese, furniture, etc.

TO FOREVER ABANDON use of the branch houses, route cars and auto trucks, comprising their distribution system, for any other than their own meat and dairy products.

TO PERPETUALLY SUBMIT to the jurisdiction of the United States district courts under an injunction forbidding all the defendants from directly or indirectly maintaining any combination, or conspiracy to monopolize any food products in the United States or indulging in any unfair and unlawful practice.

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### DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MINERS, IS ALLEGED

MIDDLESBORO, KY., Dec. 19.—Discrimination against miners by operators of District 19, embracing parts of Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, is charged by S. A. Keller, district president of the United Mine Workers of America. He said today that 8,000 of the 20,000 miners in the entire field are idle, many having been discharged by mine owners because of their union activity. A number of operators in the district are said by miners to be ignoring the strike settlement plan of President Wilson, on the ground that it applies only to the central competitive field.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 19.—Coal men here who operate district No. 19 say the trouble was really caused by the miners' demands for a closed shop, which the operators have determined not to grant.

YOUTH TAKES POISON  
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Henry Diener, 17, was believed to be dying today as a result, police say, from the effects of a powerful poison taken with suicidal intent in a downtown hotel last night. Before taking the poison, he left a note on a table in which he bade all his friends goodbye and good luck. Relatives told the police they thought the youth was despondent over a courtship.

BATTLED FIERCE STORMS  
NEW YORK.—Eight big passenger liners, their hulls encased with ice, all from 3 to 5 days overdue because of fierce winter storms at sea, arrived with 17,000 passengers.

#### BILLY-BUTT-H

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TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

Thos. H. Ince Presents

Wm. S. Hart

In a story of Breathless Adventure

## "The Money Corral"

A drama of reckless daring that will grip you—Hart never did anything better

Shows Continuous Through Supper Hour Every Day

William S. Hart

### AFFIDAVIT PLACED IN GOVERNOR'S HANDS

Members of Carpenters Union No. 437 who recently filed a petition with Governor James M. Cox asking for the removal of Deputy Game Protector F. D. Voorhees from Schuette County have also supplied the state's chief executive with an affidavit sworn to before Constable John Nee.

In this affidavit Elmer Wallace and Edward Hutchinson, members of the Carpenters Union, aver that Mr. Voorhees on or about October 2, 1919, made the following statement: "All Game laws should be in the pen or taken out and shot or hanged for they are the ruin of the world today."

The trouble according to Mr. Voorhees is the sequel to charges he preferred against several members of the Union for violating game laws.

### BAD FIRE IN N. & W. POWERHOUSE

Fire, which started in the engine room of the power house of the N. & W. at East Portsmouth at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon caused damage estimated at \$5,000.

An investigation is being made to determine the cause of the fire which was quickly gotten under control by the N. & W. employees with the assistance of the city's fire fighting equipment. The ventilator, roof and insulation on wires in the power house and outbuildings were badly damaged. The large dynamo was slightly damaged by water.

The power house is located at the east end of the machine shop just back of the N. & W. division office. On account of the damage to the power plant the machine shop and carpenter shop employees were off duty for about two hours. It taking this long to switch over to the city current, supplied by the Portsmouth St. Ry and Light company.

The N. & W. employees are trained how to fight a fire when it breaks out in one of the buildings and by following instructions laid before them in the past, the employees soon had the fire under control.

Hazardous will insure you.

World's Safest, Safe "Safe-Cabinet," Lee L. Simmons, Agent, Box 114, Portsmouth, O.

### TOLEDO MAN HAD SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS

Remarkable indeed was the statement made by Jesse Scribner of 2909 Wayne street, Toledo, Ohio, in an interview, a few days ago. Mr. Scribner declared that he has derived more benefit from four bottles of Tanlac than from all other treatments and medicines he has taken in twenty-five years combined. Mr. Scribner is employed at the shops of the New York Central in Toledo and is not only popular in railroad circles, but is highly respected by all who know him.

"I never thought I would let my name be used in connection with a medicine," said Mr. Scribner, "but out of sheer gratitude for the good Tanlac has done me I am glad to make a statement which I hope will be of benefit to others who are trying to find relief."

"I had suffered from rheumatism the worst kind for twenty-five years and while I have used every kind of liniment and medicine I heard of nothing did me any good until six weeks ago, when I began taking Tanlac. For the past four or five years, especially, I have suffered untold agony with my feet and legs. Many a night I have cried out from the pain, and my wife has often had to get out of bed and rub my foot and legs before I could get a wink of sleep. There was also a pain in the muscles about my heart that could not be hurt worse of a knife had been piercing me there and I tell you I just thought I was nearing the end of my journey."

After reading of cases similar to mine being helped by Tanlac I concluded to try it and my joy and surprise can be imagined when, after taking my first bottle, I noticed these awful drawing pains had disappeared from about my heart and the pains in my legs and feet were easing up. I am just now taking my fourth bottle of Tanlac and feel as well as I ever did in my life, and I mean to say by that that I haven't an ache or a pain of any kind, and my appetite is simply fine. I had been in bad shape so long that I had dropped down a great deal in weight, but Tanlac is building me right up. I have already gained ten pounds and my friends are all having something to say about my wonderful improvement. After such grand results I could not do otherwise than recommend Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by Fisher and Strech Pharmacy, and the leading druggists in every town.

### NEW LORD MAYOR OF LONDON NOTED AS A MUSICIAN



Sir Edward Ernest Cooper and Lady Cooper

The selection of Sir Edward Ernest Cooper as the new lord mayor of London is unusual in that, instead of being one of the merchants of the metropolis, Sir Edward is noted as a musician. He is an accomplished organist and pianist and has been the soloist in St. Paul's choir. Lady Cooper is primarily a woman, but is well qualified to act as hostess in the many civic functions which will be given during her husband's term.

### New Block Going Up

Work on the new business block A. J. Pomeroy is covering on Chittenden street is progressing rapidly. It is a well known wholesale fruit dealer.

**SORE THROAT**  
Vicks Vapo-Rin  
The Great Peppermint Cure  
For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throats, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Etc.

### BURTON'S CASH GROCERY

We have sugar	Open till 9 O'clock
Bulle's Best Flour .....	Oranges, extra large, per doz. 50c
Ariston Flour .....	Oranges, sweet and juicy, per dozen .....
Chancellor Flour, spring wheat, for .....	Bananas, per doz. .... 30c
Sweet Brier Flour .....	Apples, per doz. .... 25c
Onio Flour .....	Extra fancy pink grapes, lb. 30c
Tomatoes, Corn and Peas, per can .....	Xmas candies, finest assortment from 30c to 50c per pound.
Per Doz. ....	Large Grape Fruit, 3 for .....
Sauer Kraut, per can .....	Rome Beauty Apples, per pk. 90c
Pumpkin, per can .....	English Walnuts, per lb. .... 40c
Hominy, per can .....	Mixed Nuts, per lb. .... 35c
A fresh supply of Hirsch's salad dressing, mustard, horse radish, catsup, pickles, sauer kraut and apple butter. Prices right.	Peanuts, per lb. .... 20c
SOAPS—Star, Ivory, Octagon, Fels and P. & G. 3 for 25c, 10c for .....	Macaroni and Spaghetti, 3 for 25c
Ivory Flakes, 2 for .....	Egg Noodles, 3 for .....
Lux, 2 for .....	Seedless raisins, Dromedary dates, loose figs, chocolate coated peanuts and everything for Xmas.
Perless Toilet Soap, 5 for .....	Campbell's Pork & Beans, can 15c
Starch, 5 lb for .....	Campbell's Soups, all kinds, per can .....
Mothers and Gold Medal Oats, 2 for .....	Pork and Beans and Soups, per doz. .... \$1.50
Post Toasties and Jersey Flakes, 2 for .....	Moss Rose Kidney Beans, can 10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for 25c	Michigan Pork & Beans, can 10c
Finest Cream Cheese, per lb. 35c	Red Beans, large can, 2 for 25c
Brick Cheese, per lb. .... 40c	Pine Preserves, all kinds .....
French Country Sausage, per lb. .... 30c	Guyard Coffee, per lb. .... 50c
Just arrived fresh cakes and crackers.	Olympian Coffee, per lb. .... 45c
Cakes, fine assortment, per lb. 25c	Golden Sun Coffee, per lb. .... 45c
Crackers 20c, per can, per lb. 18c	Gold Medal Steel Cut, guaranteed to give satisfaction, per lb. .... 40c
All small milk, per doz. .... 90c	Cream Nut, Gem Nut, Purity Nut, and Spread, 34c or 3 for \$1.00
All large milk, 6 for .....	Toilet Paper, 6 for .....
	Search Light Matches, 6 for 30c
	Birds Eye Matches, 5 for .....

Other articles too numerous to mention. Satisfaction guaranteed. We wish all a Merry Xmas.  
1211 Third Street Phone 664

### Suffers Brain Concussion In Fall On icy Sidewalk

Morris Pollitt, N. & W. employee of Jackson street, was on his way to work early Thursday evening when he fell on an icy sidewalk on Second street near Officers. He suffered concussion of the brain, his head striking the sidewalk a hard blow. The young man was unconscious for a short while. Dr. W. E. Gault removed Pollitt to the home of his mother at 923 Front street.

### Masonic Dance Tonight

All members of Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., and members of outside Masonic lodges, their wives and sweethearts, are cordially invited to attend the Masonic dance at Bayman's Academy tonight. Dancing will take place from 8:30 to 11:30. Anderson's Orchestra will furnish the music.

### BILLY DANSEY



This little chap, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Dansey of Hammononton, N. J., disappeared from his home October 5. He was last seen alive going with his dog through one of White's fields. Billy's nude body was found in a swamp three miles from the Dansey home November 21 by a hunter. The boy's clothes were scattered about.

**Stuff the bird with POST TOASTIES**  
Makes the finest kind of dressing  
says Bobby  
Adds Flavor

**The \$100,000.00 Drink**  
**BRAFFORD & LAUFFER**  
**"SPECIAL"**  
From 4 Per Cent Lagered Product  
**Our New Process Beverage**  
The Brewing of the beverage, the extracting of the alcohol, the de-naturing of the same, and the selling of de-natured alcohol is all under Government supervision.  
**Important**  
Notice and Guarantee to the Dealer and Consumer.  
We guarantee this beverage to be perfectly pure, thoroughly fermented, and entirely free from readily fermentable sugars. It is treated under an entirely new and exclusive process, which is known as a complete, continuous and one-operation de-alcoholizing system. It is made from the finest brew possible to be produced from barley and hops. This brew is made with a very high percentage of extract matter, and is thoroughly fermented so as to prevent after fermentation. In the manufacture of this brew NO substitutes are used. The aroma, flavor and general character of the brew is not disturbed in the least, and, in fact, the taste of the beverage is just the same as it was before. In the process used by us all readily fermentable sugars are fermented, leaving the residue extract in a predigested condition which is easily assimilated by the human system. Undoubtedly, therefore, it will be recommended by all reputable physicians, as malt and hops are the most digestive articles to drink.  
Since this beverage has been offered to the public we have had numerous inquiries asking whether or not the sale of the same is legal. These inquiries came to us on account of the beverage being so very much like real beer. It is mainly in answer to these inquiries that we are placing this little note in each case. We positively guarantee that this beverage can be sold or consumed anywhere without violating any laws prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor. We also guarantee that no after-fermentation can set in, because, as stated above, the beverage is a thoroughly fermented and finished product. We ask you to kindly compare it with any other cereal beverage and judge for yourself whether or not all the statements we make herein are correct. This is the beverage which we are backing up with our reputation.  
This drink does not have to be served frozen, but can be served as the old 4 per cent product was in regard to temperature. Try a sample and be convinced that we have the only pure, nutritious and healthful beverage. It is NOT a checked fermentation. It is free from any drugs which may derange the stomach. We defy any person to say that this drink is not as healthful as the old 4 per cent alcohol product used to be, and claim it is the best on the market. We are anxious to serve and please you.  
Yours sincerely,  
**BRAFFORD & LAUFFER**  
Portsmouth, Ohio  
Order a case for Xmas. Phones—Home 221; Bell 107

### Bowling Team Dance Is A Success

A success in every way was the benefit dance given last night at the Selby shoe factory under the auspices of the Selby Bowling Team of the Industrial League. The dance was given to raise funds for the Selby bowling team, which is to take part in the Central States Bowling Tournament in Cincinnati. One hundred and fifty couples attended the dance, the music being furnished by the Musical Fire. The committee in charge consisted of Paul Bauer, Frank Sodaro and Charles Knapp.

The local team will roll their games on Dec. 26 and 27. Notice that these two dates had been given to the Selby team was received today by Captain Paul Bauer of the Selby team. The other employees of the factory who will no doubt form the team at the tournament will be Froeh, Marple, Sodaro, Sickles and McElhurd.

### Delicate Operation

Pauline Dressler, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dressler of 317 Fourth street, has been removed home from Hempfield hospital where she underwent an operation for removal of tumor from her eye. The girl stood the operation well and is getting along nicely.

### VOTE INCREASE FOR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The house bill increasing war risk insurance allowances of American soldiers, sailors and marines disabled in the war was passed today by the senate with amendments recommended by the American Legion. The house is expected to accept the senate amendments and enactment of the bill before recess is deemed assured.

### Tipped For Commission

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—John F. White, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Bonbrant Peale, an independent coal operator of Pennsylvania, will be named members of the commission of three which is to investigate wages and prices in the bituminous coal industry, according to unofficial reports today.

President Wilson expected to name the commission during the day. Both Mr. Peale and Mrs. White advised Fuel Administrator Garfield during the war.

### OBITUARY

**End Is Flocked**  
A shadow was cast over the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton S. Bourne, of 2228 Vision avenue last evening at eight o'clock when death claimed their only child, Eugene, age three weeks. The body was laid to rest in Green lawn cemetery this afternoon.

**Little Wind in Siberia.**  
While the average temperature in Western Siberia is extremely low it is withstood by human beings comparatively easily because of the lack of wind.

**To Prevent Fire.**  
Paint paper lamp shades with solution of alum. They will not catch are so easily.

**Will There Be A Victrola In Your Home This Xmas?**  
**Summers & Son**  
No. 848 Galia Street  
Store Open Evenings

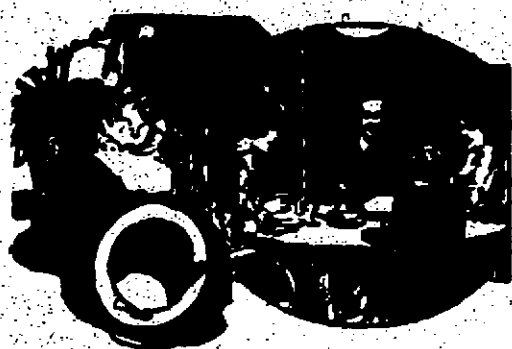




*What caused the struggle?*



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When nuts are used, salad, cake, bread, or pudding always has an added richness and flavor. Now all your food can have this extra tastiness in a most economical way.

## Gem Nut Margarine

is made principally from the luscious white meat of the cocoanut. It also contains oil, pressed from fine large peanuts, rich pasteurized milk, and the best dairy salt. Every ingredient is pure and fresh.

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Best Natural Color      Best White Brand

## COURT HOUSE

### Widow Appointed

Era Mitchell has been appointed by the probate court as administratrix of the estate of her husband, S. R. Mitchell, late farmer of Nile township, who died Nov. 29 last, leaving an estate valued at \$2,200.

ed executrix of the estate of her mother, Elizabeth Licht, late of this city, who died Nov. 1, leaving property valued at \$2,140 to her three children, Minnie, Mamie and William Licht.

### Executor Named

Eugene Lange was today named by the probate court as executor of the estate of his father, John F. Lange, late Green township man, who died April 30 last, leaving his property

Executrix For Licht Estate  
to the probate court today. Minnie Licht, 334 Fourth street, was appointed

valued at \$4,000 to his widow and five children.

**Motion to Quash Indictment Failed**  
A motion to quash the indictment in the case of Henry L. Cline, charged with alleged misappropriation of funds when superintendent of Greenlawn cemetery, on the ground that the manner in which the offense is charged is improper, was filed in common pleas court today by Attorneys Milner Miller & Scott, counsel for the accused.

**Case Continued**  
Jason Grey, 2332 Ninth street, appeared in probate court today to answer to a complaint filed by Trust Officer Elmer Fetter, charging him with neglecting to send his daughter, Jessie, aged 14, to school. Grey brought along a physician's certificate stating that the child is ill and unable to attend school and on his promise to send the child to her studies as soon as she recovers, the court continued the case.

**Friendship Youth Arrested**  
Roy Odle, 11, and Albert Hodges, 12, Friendship youths, were taken into custody and brought to the county jail today by Probation Officer Harry Ball on charges of delinquency made against them in juvenile court in connection with the alleged theft of goods from a store in that vicinity.

## Elks Will Dance Tonight

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. F. O. Elks will entertain with one of their popular informal dances tonight from 8 to 12. The Musical Five will render the music.

**NEWS SELLER**  
A large shipment just received.  
HALL, 508 1/2, Market Street

## U. of C. Team Beat Mechanics

**GINCINNATI, Dec. 19.**—The University of Cincinnati basketball team showed real promise last night in defeating the strong Ohio Mechanics five 37 to 30 in its first game. In which twenty men were used. The first half, with all the regulars performing, showed a score of 15 to 10. Munaw, forward, was the star easily, although Drig at guard did well. The passing and the team work was ragged, but the individual play was strong enough to smother a strong five by the time the big college quartet appears here.

The U. of C. five play here Saturday night.

**Marriage License**  
Steven Neff, 22, day miner, Scioto Farmer, and (Mae) Smith, 22, housekeeper, South Webster, Squire Flinway.

**SEEDING** Number 228.  
Accepting plat of the Brookway Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, dated by W. A. Brokaw and Sarah E. Brokaw, of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, as follows:  
**SECTION 1.** That an addition to the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, known and designated as the Brookway Addition to the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, situated by W. A. Brokaw and Sarah E. Brokaw, of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, which said plat has been approved by Ralph Calvert, Director of Public Service of the said City of Portsmouth, Ohio, and ex-officio Planning Commissioner on the 1st day of December, 1919, be and the same is hereby approved and accepted; and that the streets and alleys as shown on said plat of said addition not heretofore dedicated, be and the same are hereby accepted and dedicated to public use and declared to be public highways of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.  
**SECTION 2.** That Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.  
W. M. CRAWFORD, President City Council.  
Passed December 1, 1919.  
ATTORNEY: LOUIS A. ZUCKER, Clerk.

## N. & W. PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE; FIVE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED

**BRANDON, Va., Dec. 19.**—Railroad officials continued today investigation of responsibility for the wreck on the Norfolk & Western railway last night when the "Memphis Special" crashed into three wooden coaches on the run of an east-bound Columbus-Norfolk train taking water at Walden, near here. Five passengers on the latter train were killed and 11 others injured. It was said that the signal system was working perfectly at the time.

The dead are:  
A. F. De Long, traveling salesman, of Roanoke.  
Dr. Charles Austin Hamlin, of High Point, N. C.  
Rev. Bernard Green, of Nottingham, Va.

Miss Dinkins, of New Castle, Ind. An unidentified woman, thought to be the wife of the Rev. Bernard Green. None of the injured is seriously hurt.

At division headquarters in East Portsmouth, it was stated that the second section of No. 4, which figured in the wreck, left here at 12:01 Thursday morning. It carried no passengers from Portsmouth and the crew in charge, when it left here, delivered the train to a new crew at Williamson. The train which crashed into No. 4 is known as the Chattanooga and Washington special. It takes the N. & W. tracks from Bristol, Tenn., to Lynchburg where it is again delivered to the Southern Railway.

**Sure Relief**  
BELL-ANS  
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Hot water  
Sure Relief  
FOR RHEUMATISM

## Has Taken Old Chair

Carlos Chapman is back at his old chair in Gooden's barber shop after an absence of several months in Springfield and other western Ohio cities.

Valued at \$100,000  
Ollie Goodman, former Portsmouth resident who is visiting local friends, returned Friday from a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brown of Stockdale.

## Xmas Entertainment Was Splendid Success

The Xmas Entertainment given at the High School in lieu of regular convocation was an unqualified success, the young entertainers holding the audience in a continued state of laughter.

The success of the presentation is due to the untiring efforts of Miss Lucy Hall, teacher of English at P. H. S., who arranged the program.

Fred Pride, in his presentation of "Xmas in Our School," held the audience in a continual uproar, and was vociferously applauded at each turn. Fred illustrated his part with a string of different sized stockings, representing the various teachers.

Fred Muller shone in his presentation of Scrooge, a character in Dickens' "Christmas Carol," just as he shines on the basketball floor; while Helen Scott and Dick Knott were at their best in a vocal duet, "Xmas Chimes."

Following is the program which so professionally acted out, delighted the large audience:  
Song—Silent Night..... School  
Reading..... Lois Gerlach  
Piano Solo..... Starcato Ende  
Louise Beatty  
Selection from a Christmas Carol—  
Dickens—Fred Muller, Wm. Scagg,  
Henry Maupin, Ruth Lockhart.  
Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"..... Bertha Blood  
Original Story—"Somewhere in Portsmouth"..... Myrtle Erfert  
Recitation—"Twas the Night After Christmas"..... Arthur Rosenthal

Deed—Christmas Chimes—Helen Scott and Richard Knott.  
Xmas in Our School..... Fred Pride.  
Music—Violins and Piano—Melody of Xmas Airs.

## Are Driving On Sidewalks

Residents of Mill street have complained to the police about truck drivers using the sidewalks instead of the street. In several instances children have almost been run down by trucks, complainants told the police today.

## "RESULTS MORE THAN CLAIMED"

Dr. J. F. ARENDT,  
Box 44, Norfolk, Texas

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The evidence of one man like Mr. Arendt is more convincing proof to you of the merits of Pe-ru-na than any written words of cure. For fifty years Pe-ru-na has been the standby of the American family for diseases due to catarrhal inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the organs of the body. Thousands, like Mr. Arendt, have proved the effectiveness of Pe-ru-na for coughs, colds, nasal catarrh, stomach, bowel and liver troubles or any disease characterized by a catarrhal condition. If your suffering is the result of a catarrhal disorder try Pe-ru-na. It is a true, tried medicine.

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Twenty-seven per cent. of the people have catarrh in some form.

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Stone walls - iron bars - confine his body - yet his spirit wanders free - Taking upon himself another's crime - only to shield his wife - while she and the guilty man seek happiness together.

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ALSO  
The Biggest Joy-Fest of the Year  
**"BROWNIE'S DOG GONE TRICKS"**

FEATURING  
THE CENTURY WONDER DOG

Don't Miss This Show

Prices: Adults 20 cents; Children 10 cents

## Hamm's Grocery

Pillsbury Flour	\$1.85
Mt. Logan	\$1.60
High Life	\$1.55
Pingsford Corn Starch, 2 for	25c
Pure Lard, per lb.	33c
Flake White	29c
Spaghetti, 3 for	25c
Macaroni, 3 for	25c
Octagon Soap, 10 bars for	85c
Trilby's Soap, 5 bars for	50c
Star Soap, 10 bars for	85c
Birdseye Matches, per box	5c
Loose Roast Coffee, per lb.	35c

Eleventh and Offshore Sts.  
Phone 1791

# REPUBLICANS TO TRY TO PASS INCOME TAX MEASURE

COMMITTEE. Dec. 19.—Falling to vote in the committee of an income tax measure, the republicans in the house today are determined to try to pass such a law as a party measure.

This was decided upon late yesterday afternoon in each house of republicans, at which George H. Clark, of Boston, chairman of the republicans' committee, announced that the income tax measure submitted by the bipartisan joint taxation committee had been defeated twice in each house.

The new proposed income tax bill will be presented upon the legislative session from the house on Jan. 12. It will be drafted by a special joint committee of republicans and democrats of each house, advised by Arthur C. O. Layton, republican, chairman of the joint taxation committee. It is understood that it will be so drafted that corporations as well as individuals will be subject to the tax, and that instead of a graduated rate for different incomes, a low flat rate will be carried. Low exemptions, such as \$200 for a single person and \$300 for a married person, are expected to be provided.

If the republicans in each house succeed in holding all their members in line, they should have no trouble in passing an income tax bill as a party measure. They have 71 votes in the house, 24 more than a majority, and 21 votes in the senate, four more than a majority. Whether any democrats will join with the republicans in the venture is not known. Governor Cox in an address before a joint session of the legislature last spring urged the enactment of an income tax. A few democrats in each house supported the proposals which were defeated.

Though some republicans criticized Chairman Clark's action in having the party stand sponsor for the measure, it is believed they will support the proposition fairly generally. This is believed to be indicated by the fact that two Hamilton county members, Governor of the house and Bellows of the senate, were named on the committee which is to frame the new taxation measure. The entire Hamilton county delegation in both houses voted against the former measure.

The special non-partisan taxation committee will continue to push the unfinished part of its program, the school relief bill and the constitution proposal for debt limitation. The graduated automobile tax bill has received its final passage and now awaits Governor Cox's signature. The Gravelly health bill, amending the Hughes health code, making it less burdensome upon rural communities, likewise is ready for the governor's action. It will be effective at once and will supplement the Hughes code, which was to have become operative January 1. The new prohibition enforcement bill has been set for a vote in the house at 2 o'clock January 14.

U. S. Railroad Administration  
Director General of Railroads  
Chesapeake and Ohio R. R.

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Schedule Corrected To Date  
DEPUTY, SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

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No. 2 train daily, ex. Sun.	9:00 A. M.
No. 3 train daily	10:00 A. M.
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EAST BOUND	
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# The Christmas Bargain Bulletin

## Has Broken the Back of The High Cost of Living!

Do Your Xmas Shopping At This Big Sale And Save Yourself Real Money.

There's A Genuine Saving of Many Dollars for You on These

### Men's New Belted and Conservative Suits and Overcoats

A magnificent lot of new overcoats and suits has just come in. The styles are those which have been so well liked—the belted and semi belted, high waisted and waist seam models—and the single breasted straight shouldered models that any man can wear. Every fine material in beautiful colors, a guaranteed perfect fit and a guaranteed savings to you.

\$15.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... \$ 9.85  
\$18.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... \$14.95  
\$24.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... \$18.75

\$40.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats .....

\$28.50 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... \$21.75  
\$33.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... \$24.75  
\$35.00 Men's Suits and Overcoats ..... \$29.75

**\$32.75**



#### MEN'S PANTS

Strong durable trousers, newest patterns, colors and fabrics.

\$3.00 Men's khaki work pants ..... \$1.99  
\$4.00 Men's good dress or work pants ..... \$2.95  
\$5.00 Men's worsted or corduroy pants ..... \$3.45

\$6.00 Men's heavy work or dress pants ..... \$3.95  
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\$7.00 Men's dress or corduroy pants ..... \$4.98  
\$8.00 Men's all wool worsted pants ..... \$5.98

#### A Big Sale On Boys' Suits

\$6.00 Boys' Suits, ages 14 to 18 years ..... \$3.99  
\$8.00 Boys' fine dress suits ..... \$6.49  
\$9.00 Boys' beautiful dress suits ..... \$7.49

\$10.00 Boys' fine corduroy suits ..... \$8.98  
\$12.50 Boys' All Wool Dress Suits ..... \$10.75  
\$15.00 Boys' All Wool Dress Suits ..... \$11.75

#### Values Positively Unmatchable In Trunks, Suit Cases and Hand Bags

TRUNKS  
\$5.85 \$6.98 \$11.75 \$12.98

SUIT CASES  
\$1.39, \$1.98, \$2.45, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

HAND BAGS  
\$2.24, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

#### Women's Dress Shoes

\$5.50 Women's fine dress shoes ..... \$3.98  
\$5.50 Women's English Walking Shoes ..... \$4.49  
\$7.00 Women's latest style shoes ..... \$4.98  
\$5.50 Women's grey kid cloth top shoes ..... \$5.49

\$7.00 Women's black or tan shoes ..... \$5.98  
\$9.00 Women's fine kid shoes in black or brown ..... \$7.98  
\$10 Women's fine kid shoes in black or brown ..... \$8.98  
Ladies' House Slippers, fur trimmed, all colors ..... \$1.98

#### Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes

\$2.50 Child's shoes 2 to 6 ..... \$1.89  
\$2.50 Child's shoes 2 to 6 ..... \$1.98  
\$3.00 Boys' or Girls' shoes 2 to 6 ..... \$2.48

\$2.50 Boys' or Girls' shoes 8 1/2 to 12 ..... \$2.98  
\$5 Boys' high top shoes 9 to 1 ..... \$3.98  
\$6.00 Boys' tan high top shoes 2 to 6 ..... \$4.98

#### A Sale In Line With The Holiday Season

#### Men's and Boys' Mackinaw Sale



\$4.00 Men's Jerseys, all wool for only ..... \$2.98  
\$2.00 Men's heavy grey, red collar sweaters ..... \$1.49  
\$9 Boys' all wool Mackinaws ..... \$7.98  
\$12.00 Men's all wool beautiful Mackinaws ..... \$9.95  
\$15.00 Men's all wool lined tailored Mackinaws ..... \$12.75

#### Men's Dress or Work Shirts

This is truly a most unusual opportunity in the face of the high prices asked for shirts of the same quality in the high price stores.



\$1.50 Men's blue chambray shirts ..... \$1.24  
\$2.00 Men's khaki or jersey shirts ..... \$1.24  
\$2.50 Men's heavy flannel shirts ..... \$1.49  
\$1.25 Men's dress shirts with or without collar ..... 98c  
\$1.75 Men's dress shirts ..... 98c  
\$2.00 Men's dress shirts, soft or stiff cuff ..... \$1.24  
\$3.00 Men's fine dress shirts ..... \$1.98  
\$2.00 Men's fine dress shirts ..... \$1.98  
\$2.00 Men's khaki wool shirts ..... \$2.45

\$4.00 Men's navy blue shirts ..... \$2.95  
\$4.50 Men's khaki and grey wool shirts ..... \$3.95  
\$4.00 Men's silk flannel dress shirts ..... \$2.95  
\$5.00 Men's silk flannel shirts for only ..... \$3.95  
\$6.00 Wash Silk Shirts ..... \$4.85  
\$8.00 beautiful Silk Shirts ..... \$5.85  
\$10 Men's pure Silk Shirts ..... \$6.98

#### Give Him a Good Sweater

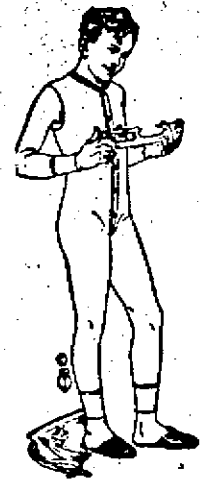


Men who think twice before spending their money will buy their sweaters at this big sale.

\$3.00 Men's heavy blue and grey sweaters ..... \$1.98  
\$4.50 Men's brown and red shawl collar sweaters ..... \$3.45  
\$5.00 Men's grey, tan, brown and blue sweaters ..... \$3.95  
\$7.00 Men's wool heavy V neck sweaters, all colors ..... \$5.49  
\$10.00 Men's wool Aviation sweaters, all colors ..... \$7.49  
\$8.00 Men's all wool rope stitched sweaters ..... \$9.49

\$1.75 Infants' sweaters, blue, red and rose ..... \$1.24  
Children's wool sweaters, capes and rose for ..... \$2.49  
Boys' heavy red, ruff neck, blue and red trimmed in orange ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 Boys' all wool V neck, green and black sweaters ..... \$3.45

#### Men's Union Suits



At A Big Savings  
\$2.25 Ladies' Green Union Suits ..... \$1.49  
\$1.50 Boys' ribbed or fleece Union Suits ..... 98c  
\$1.25 Men's ribbed shirts or drawers ..... 98c  
\$1.00 Men's fine ribbed Union Suits ..... \$1.38  
\$2.00 Men's heavy fleece Union Suits ..... \$1.98  
\$4.50 Men's wool Union Suits for only ..... \$3.45

#### Sensational Shoe Sale!

##### Men's Dress Shoes

Say, if you don't mind getting into a crowd tomorrow you can get the biggest January shoe bargain you ever saw. We have some real marvelous values and low prices on Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's shoes.

\$3.50 Men's dress shoes, all styles, gun metal, hucker or button ..... \$3.98  
\$6 Men's fine dress shoes, blucher or button ..... \$4.98  
\$7 Men's fine dress shoes ..... \$5.49  
\$9.00 Men's tan or black shoes ..... \$6.49  
\$10.00 Men's tan or black shoes ..... \$7.98  
\$12.50 Crawford's tan and black shoes ..... \$8.98  
\$15.00 Crawford's hand made Crown Quality Shoes ..... \$9.98



BETWEEN YOU AND HIGH PRICES STANDS THE CHRISTMAS BARGAIN BULLETIN—THE OLD RELIABLE

220 Chatham Street

# SALVAGE

The Working Man's Store—Not A Style Shop

# Give Hats for Xmas Gifts

Big Holiday Reduction on all Trimmed Hats from now until Christmas. Lovely Hats \$2.99 to \$7.59 from .....

Come in and select one or more for mother, wife, sister or daughter.

We are also offering a special reduction on Velvet and Serge Dresses. Any woman would be delighted with a one-piece dress for Christmas.

Velvet Dresses at ..... \$18, \$20 and \$25  
Serge Dresses from ..... \$12 to \$25

## Special Reduction On Sport Coats, Georgette Waists

We are showing some new arrivals that are really exceptional values. They will also stretch the family pocketbook through the giving of useful and practical gifts.

# FLORA DELLERT

613 Second Street



## MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, divorce, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care of The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I have come to you for advice. I have been in love with a man for 2 years and I am a young widow and he is a widower, and we both have children and we feel like we can't get married for four our children can't get along but we are deeply in love with one another and can't please tell me how I can forget him. He is a very nice man and other woman who hasn't any children and is too far away from all of the happy days by myself and I just feel like it will nearly take my life to give him up. Tell me how to forget him.  
B. P. I.

If you are not careful selfishness will ruin your life. You are almost willing to sacrifice the happiness of your little children for pleasure that could not possibly last. Forget about your own desires and see if you can't find pleasure in serving others. Do you realize the great task of bringing the best out of your children? If you will spend your spare time in training your little ones to grow into

good men and women you won't have time to worry about love affairs.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a married man and I have a boy aged four. My husband gambles all the money he makes and won't pay his debts or help me keep a home for him and my baby. He don't care for me. He is gone now and never sends me any money. Now Dolly I will think you for any advice. I can work when I am able but very often I am not able to work.  
MRS. M. C.

You should make your husband support you and your child if you possibly can. He will have more respect for himself and you, too, if you demand your rights. Consult Probate Judge N. B. Gilliland about the matter. He must not be a very good gambler if he loses all the time. Find out where he spends his money and then notify the police to break up the game.

Dear Dolly—I have been going with a man for two months. He comes to see me twice a week, but has disappointed me several times lately by failing to show up. Do you think that indicates he is tired of me? I now of another girl who is trying to get him away from me. He was

considered my best fellow.

JEALOUS KID.  
It does not indicate that he is tired of you. It merely shows that he craves variety in human companionship as everyone does. I am not particularly in favor of this "best fellow and best girl" business. Young people would have such a jolly time together if they did not pair off this way all the time. Make up your mind to be good friends with a number of boys and don't give any of them a chance to get tired of you as you call it.

Dear Miss Wise—I do not know whether the County Commissioners read your column or not, but I should like to offer them a suggestion and find out the best way to reach them. I think it would be a good idea (and I voice the sentiment of many) to block the "Y" road when the water

## Skin Troubles

—Soothed—  
With Cuticura

Small, Ointment, Tablets, etc. everywhere. Dept. of Health, Washington, D. C.

## ON CHRISTMAS MORNING

Your wife, mother, daughter, sister, will surely be pleased with a good sewing machine. We have such machines and as long as they are used they will be sure to please, and cause the recipient to smile with satisfaction, and long remember these needful gifts.



## Utility Gifts

WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED THIS YEAR  
The gifts that come into every day use as a need, are the gifts that every one pleases to give and receive.

Rotary No. 75 ....\$52.80  
Rotary No. 70 ....\$58.30  
Rotary No. 80 ....\$64.20

## Special Christmas Terms

No immediate outlay of ready cash, a very nominal down payment, and small weekly payments as you may readily notice from our progressive payment plan we have listed here, you do not need much cash to start your purchase.

## Ask To See The New Portable Electric Sewing Machine \$55.00

Tomorrow is the last day of our exchange sale, by exchange we mean that you may turn in any old sewing machine towards a new machine and we will allow you \$5.00 on it. The same applies to your old carpet sweeper, towards a new Hoover sweeper. We have with us a demonstrator who will gladly demonstrate both items for you. Third floor.

# MacIntosh's

Beginning Monday, Open Till 6 P. M. Three Days

## Cumulative Table of Payments

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9th	.75	3.75
10th	.75	4.50
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12th	.75	6.00
13th	1.00	7.00
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39th	1.60	40.80
40th	1.60	42.40
41st	1.70	44.10
42d	1.70	45.80
43d	1.70	47.50
44th	1.70	49.20
45th	1.80	51.00
46th	1.80	52.80
47th	1.80	54.60
48th	1.80	56.40
49th	1.90	58.30
50th	1.90	60.20
51st	2.00	62.20
52nd	2.00	64.20

goes over it. It is really dangerous to tourists when covered with water, as people not familiar with the road are apt to hit a washout or any small obstruction and land over in a horse and buggy off the road a few years ago.

WEST SIDE READER.  
Dear Dolly Wise—I have been reading your columns and you help so many others out I am coming to you for advice. I am a married woman 16 years old and my husband is 28 and we have one little girl. I am not satisfied as I wish to be. My husband works every day and is good to me, but he don't buy me nice clothes as I wish to have. He thinks one nice dress is enough for me and he never takes me anywhere. He buys himself nice clothes and goes out every Sunday some where and leaves me at home. It has been a long time since I have visited my parents and he does not want me to go. My mother writes for me to come. So what can I do?  
A READER.

It is hard for a 16 year old girl to assume the duties and responsibilities of a wife and mother but you should have thought of that before you got married. I don't blame you so much as your mother. However, you will have to make the best of it. Why not do yourself and the baby up on Sundays and be ready to go with him when he wants out? If you can't visit your relatives write them to come and spend a while with you. Being homesick has helped to make you dissatisfied.

L. M. N. Schumann—Peroxide will take the scorch out if it is not too badly burned. Perspiration stains may be removed by a preparation of oxalic acid and water, one drop of the acid and 20 drops of water. Sponge the stain carefully with this and hang in the air to dry.

IT AIN'T MINE.  
Tourist—"I've come 3,000 miles to see your beautiful sunset?" Alkali Ike—"Someone's been stringing ye wronger. It ain't mine."—Rocky Mountain Scout.

## WHAT A BROTHER CAN DO

Cleveland, Ohio:—"During expectation I was sick for three or four months, my strength left me and I became weak and nervous and just felt miserable. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it proved equally as beneficial as the 'Favorite Prescription.' I feel my strength returning very rapidly and I feel very well the remainder of the time. My baby was a very strong, healthy child and always has been. I would especially recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to the expectant mother."—Mrs. Emma Baumgartner, 2234-77th St., E.

Cleveland, Ohio:—"I think Dr. Pierce's medicine are all fine. I have given the 'Favorite Prescription' to my daughters when they were growing into womanhood and it proved very beneficial to them. We have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a tonic and blood purifier and it proved equally as beneficial as the 'Favorite Prescription.' I feel my strength returning very rapidly and I feel very well the remainder of the time. My baby was a very strong, healthy child and always has been. I would especially recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to the expectant mother."—Mrs. J. H. Waller, 1704 E. 10th St.

## Was Run Down, Nervous

Abraham, Ohio:—"Dr. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' is a wonderful woman's tonic. I was all run-down, weak and nervous and feeling very bad when I began taking 'Favorite Prescription' and I must say it was very quick in giving me relief and building me up in health and strength."—Mrs. Emma Baumgartner, 2234-77th St., E.

## SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church held a rousing meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John T. Breese, on Eighth street. Mrs. Harry Adams, vice president, presided. A large amount of business was reported as transacted during the past month. The turkey dinner served in November netted \$325.00. Plans were outlined to give one of the popular ham and oyster suppers early in January. After the business, a program included a piano number by Miss Mary E. Purcell. A sweet vocal selection was given by Rosalynn Clark and Virginia Wear, accompanied by Eugene Warnock. The devotionals and program were presided by the Christmas spirit. A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Breese and her assistants, Mesdames Edna Swart, John Pennington, C. Hood, Charles Mohr, Elizabeth Lowry, H. W. Mathiot and M. H. Shumway.

Mrs. H. A. Maffay of Fourth street went to Cincinnati today to spend the

holidays with relatives. Dr. Maffay will join her there Christmas eve.

Exodus of Portsmouth high school teachers for their homes to pass the holiday vacation started immediately after school was dismissed Friday. Clyde Shively, teacher of bookkeeping, and Miss Etta Houser, English teacher, will go to Chillicothe. Miss Estella Welty, history teacher, to Cleveland and Mansfield. F. D. Moore, English teacher, to Athens. Miss E. Sayre, chemistry teacher, to Columbus, and Robert C. Hess, athletic coach, and Mrs. Hess to Athens. High school will open again on Monday, January 5.

The Martha Washington Club's Christmas party proved to be one of the most delightful meetings of the year, the members being entertained on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jack Hartlage on High street. The next meeting will be entertained on New Year's afternoon with Mrs. Earl Rheinfrank of Sixth street as hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Hartman and daughter Olive, of Grant street, left today for the N. C., for a visit of several weeks.

George Grassman, son of Charles Grassman, of Franklin Boulevard, home for the Christmas vacation. He is a student at a military academy in Virginia.

The Poetry Club of the High School met Wednesday evening at which the Miss Etta Houser entertained the members with a delightful poem. Miss Lucy Hall, teacher of English at P. H. S., recited an original poem.



"This coffee's great," said Florence Tate. "So clean and rich in flavor. There's only one, that's Golden Sun. With this exquisite flavor."



The coffee you enjoy and recommend to your friends needs neither premiums or peddlers to make it sell. This is the kind of coffee your grocer sends you. It is cheaper too, because it is all coffee.

The Western Spice Co. Toledo, Ohio.  
Buy Coffee Your Grocer

## TIMES SERVICE PATTERN

2781



2781

A POPULAR STYLE  
2781—This model is good for satin, lawn, serge, shantung, tulle and combinations of material. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.  
The pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 4-5 yards of 36 inch material for the dress and 1-7-8 yards for the jumper. The skirt measures about 1 1/2 yards at the foot.  
A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps, and one cent added for postage.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Herbert Clam announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane, to Vincent P. O'Neil, son of Mr. Peter O'Neil.—Toledo Times.

Mrs. L. C. Turley of Second street and daughter, Mrs. H. A. Marting of Cleveland, spent today in Ironton, the guests of Mrs. C. M. Crawford and daughter, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Jr.

Miss Cleo Resler, who is attending school at Ohio University, Athens, will arrive in Portsmouth tonight for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Resler, 1417 Third street.

In keeping with the spirit of the holiday season, teachers of the General school, enjoyed a delightful repast and social session in the rest room of the school building Thursday afternoon.

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The trouble with the fellow who is so disagreeable that he "says it to your face" is that he is likely to boast about it afterward.

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and his presence is desired in the home he will arrange with the relatives the details of the service. Otherwise it will consist only of prayer, the reading of the ritual of the Methodist Episcopal church with Scripture, and an obituary if presented. Also hymns, if requested, as noted above.

The minister is always anxious to call where illness or trouble is if he is only made acquainted with the need. For such services in case of illness or death there is no thought of any charge. Remuneration for such calls would be refused.

You may w'od all this explanation to those who call you by suggesting if they desire the Old Town minister they should at once consult with him.

Sincerely and cordially yours,  
G. E. LUKY

At last one minister in Scioto county has become tired of conducting funeral services for those who in life were not members of their flock, as evidenced by the following communication from the Rev. Charles H. Libby, pastor of the McDermott Presbyterian church:

McDermott. O., December 17, 1919.  
Editor Portsmouth Times.  
Dear Sir:  
Knowing your wide interest in all phases of the county's life, I write this personal word explanatory of the circumstances that have called forth the enclosed circular to undertakers.  
The undertaker is a business man, and has commercial ends. When his services are needed his aims are as follows: To give satisfactory embalming and funeral directing service, to rent the largest possible number of limousines, to order the largest number of floral pieces possible, to collect full price for embalming and to make the funeral profits on casket and home. The undertaker seeks to sell his service by sending telegrams and telephoning the Cemetery Superintendent.

I have no word of criticism because of this. He is carrying on his business in a legitimate way. This is not an exaggerated instance of his "selling ability."

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The editor you will confer a favor to me and the entire West Side dining public in printing the enclosed with

the slip appended. The matter is not lacking in that element which builds up a reading constituency. Gratefully, I am,

C. E. LIBBY  
The letter alluded to is as follows:  
I wish to submit the following  
open letter to the undertakers of  
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If relatives of the deceased wish to engage the minister of the Old Town church for the service you will please inform them that unless the family is represented in the membership of the church or some one of its members regularly contribute to the expenses of the church, the minister's charge will

If the family's means are limited and not more than one hired car is needed for the funeral there will be no charge by the minister.

If the church is desired for the service, notice must be given the janitor Andrew Sadler, who lives on Dry Run on the West Side. Dry Run has no running water. In all cases his fee will be two dollars.

If the relatives desire singing, members of the church will gladly give their services. If the minister or Miss Mary Smith is given two days' notice of such desire.

If the minister is notified of death







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Diamond Ring	Toilet Set
Fancy Stone	Picture Frame
Ring	

**For the Man**

Diamond Ring	Tie Clasp
Signet Ring	Cigar Cutter
Earl Pin	Cigarette Holder
Cuff Buttons	Cigarette Case
Emblem Buttons	Pocket Knife
Watch	Fountain Pen
Watch Fob	Key Ring
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Waldemar Chain	Shaving Brush
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We don't want to hurry you or anything like that, but it is an absolutely assured fact that there is going to be a scarcity of good Bracelet Watches before Christmas Day comes around. But we are right here on the job with a wonderful line of Bracelet Watches—and you can get one if you select one NOW.

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Jackson Scott, of 919 Walnut street, who had been ill for sometime, got up as usual this morning about five o'clock and built a fire, and during this work complained of a serious pain in his chest. A physician was summoned, but before he could reach the home the man had passed away. All efforts to restore life were futile, death having been caused by an attack of angina pectoris.

The deceased was an N. & W. section laborer and had been ill for sometime, suffering from heart trouble and asthma.

Jackson Scott was born in Lewis county, Ky., and was 55 years of age. He came to this city about two years ago. The deceased was married twice and is survived by his second wife, Mrs. Hannah Scott, and a son, Charles Scott, of Earlstown.

The deceased was a member of the Maintenance of Way Brotherhood. The body will probably be taken to Hughes, Lewis county, Ky., Saturday, for burial.

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Why permit a century-old method of washing on a rub-board, wear your clothes out, wear you out and keep you in? The moment BlueBird comes into your home, washdays of old are gone.

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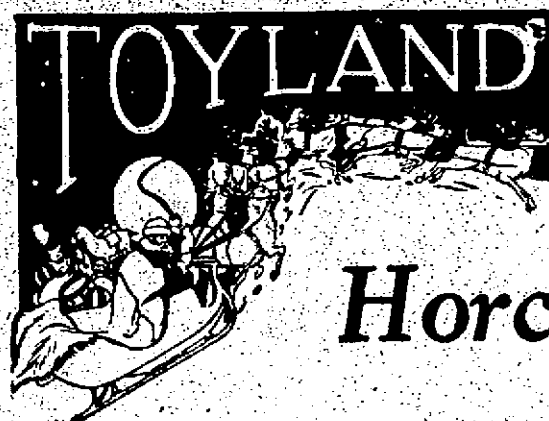


# Horchow's



## TOYS

A Christmas is never complete without toys for the children—and if there is anything in the toy line it will be found here. Our purchases were so extensive that even now, after heavy sales, our stock is quite complete. Bring the kiddies in and let them look around—they know what they want when they see it, and so will you after a visit to



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Six cups, six saucers, sugar bowl, cream pitcher and tea pots, all daintily decorated. 75 CENTS THE SET.

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Jack and Jill  
Simple Simon  
Little Bo-Peep  
Old King Cole  
Miss Jeannie Jones  
The Farmers In The Dell  
Lazy Mary

Sing A Song of Sixpence  
The Queen of Hearts  
Good King Arthur  
The Three Little Kittens  
The Three Little Piggies  
The Three Blind Mice  
Little Pussy  
Little Doggie  
Cock-A-Do-dle-Do

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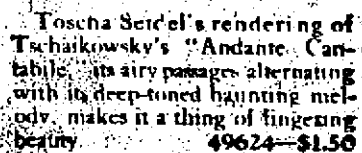
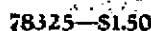
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THEN WHEN NEXT CHRISTMAS ROLLS AROUND YOU WILL FACE THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING PROBLEM WITH A SMILE—YOU'LL BE PREPARED TO BUY WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

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### PROGRAM FOR EXCELSIOR CELEBRATION

All details have been arranged for a big celebration to be held this evening when the several hundred employees of the Excelsior Shoe Company take part in the dedication of the seventh floor just recently added to the growing plant.

The program, already arranged, will start at 7:30, sharp.

The reception at 7:30 will be followed by music by the orchestra, composed of factory musicians. The factory chorus will consist of about

eighty voices. The program is as follows:

"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Factory Chorus.

"The Excelsior Shoe," words by Henry Hodge—Chorus.

Address, "Our Progress"—John E. Williams.

The Family Musicians—Gilbert Trio.

Monologue—"Red" Williams.

Song—"Oh What a Pal Was Mary"—Miss Esther Guilkey.

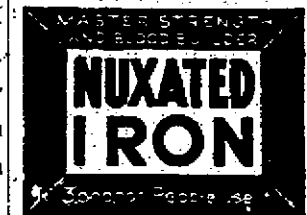
Distribution of sweaters to baseball team.

Singing and Dancing by Guilkey and Dobbins.

"Silent Night"—Chorus.

"Till We Meet Again"—Miss Mertle

Graham and Mrs. Elizabeth Bartlett.  
Refreshments.  
Grand March.  
Dancing until twelve o'clock.  
The Superintendents' and Foremen's Association is making all arrangements for the big meeting.



### DISTRIBUTION OF AUTO TAGS HELD UP

Distribution of automobile license tags for 1937 probably will be delayed indefinitely, due to the contemplated attack upon the constitutionality of the new graduated automobile license law.

All instructions relative to the issuance of tags have been withdrawn, and there is nothing to indicate at this time when definite instructions will be issued. Although it is a certainty that the distribution of the tags will be under the supervision of the secretary of State's office, that department is accepting no money at this time, so automobile owners will have to await definite information before they can make arrangements to obtain the new license numbers.

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### YOUR CHRISTMAS DESSERT

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This efficient tonic is nourishment in a form that helps build up a healthy resistance. If you are not in your accustomed strength—rich, nourishing SCOTT'S EMULSION will help you. Try it!

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Wrist Watches in world's best makes ranging from 7-jewels to 15-jewels, \$12 to \$40.

Ladies' and Men's Watches.

Lavallieres, all kinds.

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Diamonds, put in solid gold mountings, ranging in price from \$10 to \$250

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533 Second Street

### GIVE SHOES or TIES THIS CHRISTMAS

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A variety we feel sure will please anybody, and what is most interesting of all—the reasonableness in price which counts nowadays.

## Waists A Most Appropriate Gift For Xmas

We feature georgettes only, the one material so popular with all.

Beaded or embroidered effects in a range of sizes and colorings at prices so low that it will pay you to investigate.



## Remarkable Values In Fashionable Daytime Frocks At One-Fourth Off

Featuring serges, tricelines, satin, velours, silvertone, velvets, jerseys and taffetas. Every frock in this collection is a bargain. All sizes from 16 in misses to 46 in ladies are included and you really must see these offerings to appreciate how "different" they are.

## A Silk Petticoat Is Sure To Please Her

Taffeta, jersey, mesline or in combinations attractively styled and beautifully finished at such low figures not to be had any where. Look them over.

## One Of These Newly Styled Sweaters Is Sure To Make A Hit With Her Waists A Most Appropriate Gift For Xmas

Only a few left and they are mighty scarce, scarce as hen's teeth, why every body wants one and the demand is unusually heavy. Priced very reasonably.

## Stunning Cloth Coats That Are Rare Values At One-Fifth Off

Silver tipped velour and bolivia coats are not very easy to procure at any time, much less at the very reasonable price we are quoting in this selling. If you want one you'll have to come before discerning shoppers have depleted this very limited stock.

Other materials just as popular, such as Tinseltone, Polo cloth, frost glow, silvertone in plain tailored, or fur trimmed modes, from the simplest to the most elaborate effects, a selection which is really remarkable at this time of the season at

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## Misses' Walking Coats With Big Fur Collars

These are the smart, short coats which are in such demand in the city. They are youthful and practical, and the low pricings insure prompt selling.

The materials are heavy, desirable coatings and mostly in silvertone. Priced at one-fourth off merely to introduce them to the trade.

## Smart Short Plush Coats And Other Fur Like Fabrics Are Selling Fast

Absolutely the most marvelous coat values of the season can be had in this selection of rich silk plush, baffin seal, Yukon seal and other fur like fabrics, such as beaver, mink, etc. Priced as low as **\$27.50**



## A Handsome Fur Coat

Is something all women desire, but which few feel justified in purchasing except at such times, as this, when very unusual reductions are in force, considering the quality of the pelts, superior workmanship and rich linings these values are at their January pricings, most unusual.

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## There Are Still A Large Number Of Suits Left At This Remarkable Offering —At One-Fourth Off

It isn't as if their present usefulness had ceased for there are still three months ahead during which you'll enjoy their comfortable warmth and attractive stylings.

Many are fur trimmed; while others are plain, but each represents a not-likely-to-be-repeated opportunity for saving.

The happiest selections are those which are made while the best of the season's fabrics, styles and colorings are still included—in this great sale.



Exclusive Shop

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. M. FITZWALKER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 21

#### THE KINGDOM OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

LESSON TEXT—Isaiah II.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins.—Mat. I. 21.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—The Word Man Was  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Bringing Gifts to Jesus  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Reign of the Prince of Peace  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Permanent World Peace When the Prince of Peace Shall Reign.

On this Christmas season let us take a forward look into the kingdom which is ahead of us. It is the time of which the wise of all ages have spoken and the poets have sung. It will not be brought about through improved social conditions or even a league of Nations, but by the personal coming and reign of the Prince of Peace, the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the kingdom which Daniel said the God of heaven should set up (Dan. 2:44, 45; 7:13, 14).

I. The Unsealing of the King (v. 1).  
He is of royal stock, the seed of David. His birth took place nearly 2,000 years ago. This Christmas season is a memorial of it.

II. The Gifts and Power of the King (v. 2).

These result from the resting upon him of the Spirit of the Lord. Because of this endowment he is equipped to administer the affairs of the kingdom. A sixfold characterization of the king's gifts shows the completeness of the equipment.

1. The Spirit of the Lord. This title shows that he is to be qualified for his work by divine inspiration.

2. The spirit of wisdom. He is to be a king of wisdom.

3. The spirit of understanding. This understanding, coupled with wisdom, gives discernment and discrimination.

4. The spirit of counsel. This wisdom, coupled with the gift of making decisions.

5. The spirit of might. This might is the ability to execute his decisions. Decisions would be of little value without the ability to execute them.

6. The spirit of knowledge. This refers to his reverent attitude toward God.

III. The Nature or Character of the King's Rule (v. 3-5).

1. A quick understanding in the face of the Lord. He will have ability quickly to discern God's will in the human heart.

2. An unerring judgment. He will not judge after appearances.

3. Ability to render decisions according to the merits of the case. His decisions will not be based on hearsay, nor on plausibility, but on first-hand knowledge.

4. Impartial judgment of the poor. The time is coming when the poor will get justice.

5. Reproof with equity for the wicked. Jesus said that the meek shall inherit the earth.

6. He shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth. When he comes the earth will be utterly wicked. Any way will be manifest on every hand. The blessed rest will be ushered in by the judgment of the nations. (Matt. 21:44-46).

IV. The Harmony and Peace of the Kingdom (v. 6-8).

This harmony will prevail in the relationship of men and will be extended to the animal kingdom. War will be no more. The cow and the lamb will feed together; the lion will eat straw, not flesh. The sucking child will sport with the most deadly serpent. Paradise will indeed be restored. This will be made possible through the personal reign of the Messiah in Jerusalem. (v. 9).

V. How the Kingdom Will Be Set Up (v. 10-12).

1. The elevation of the King (v. 10). His elevation will be a sign to the nations; to this sign they will respond. The only way to bring unity among the nations is to call Jesus Christ.

2. The regathering of Israel (v. 11, 12). Out from the nations of the earth Israel will be gathered. Israel and Judah will unite under the one king in the city of Jerusalem.

3. Every will disappear from Palestine and Judah (v. 13). When they are gathered and are joined in him the tribal animosity will disappear.

4. There will be physical change. Mich will give the surface of the earth (v. 15-18). When redemption will have been completed not only the earth of men will be in accord, but there will be harmony in the animal world, and changes will be brought about in the earth itself which will make it fit for the conditions which will then exist.

Summary.

No man can see a kingdom and bring it off as himself without having a personal spring to himself and to the world.—William Miller Smith.

## CLAIMS HE SHOT AT WIFE; SURRENDERS TO POLICE; WAS NEWS TO HIS WIFE

Did a young man, registered at police station as Harold Parker, Second street, shoot at his wife late Thursday night or is he laboring under the delusion that he attempted to kill her? Brown insisted to the police that only his gun and a revolver upped his wife from death or serious injury, while his wife declared, as vigorously that she hadn't seen her spouse for five days until she was called to police station to corroborate his story.

The self-confessed gun-waiter walked into police station shortly after midnight, Thursday, and gave himself up to Desk Sergeant Frank Bennett, giving details of his attempted crime. His queer actions prompted the police to hold him for investigation.

Parker was considerably improved this morning, and had no recollection of the supposed shooting. He was released shortly before noon in the custody of his mother, who resides at 622 Second street. Failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who, he says, left him at Akron two months ago, I thought to have preyed upon his mind.

His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Front and Gay streets.

## PROMPT RELIEF

for the most distressing cough, try two or three

## KI-MOIDS

after meals, dissolved in the tongue—keep your stomach sweet—try KI-MOIDS—the safe and effective.

MADE BY SCOTT & BOWNE, PHARMACEUTICALS, CHICAGO, ILL.

Stop this!

At first signs of a cold or grip take

**JANE'S GOLD TABLETS**

**We Fit Your Feet**

# Special for Saturday and Monday

We are closing out all furs at less than cost in order to make room for spring millinery. We are placing on sale our complete line of furs and sets at less than cost. Beautiful furs in cape effects, scarfs, muffs and coats and children's sets. We are also placing on sale our complete line of millinery in Lyons velvets in black, navy, purple, brown and beaver shades all in silk Lyons velvets, at two prices only. \$12.50, \$15.00, \$18.50 hats go at \$5.00. All \$6.50, \$3.00 and \$10.00 for \$2.50. Also 50 shapes in assorted colors, sale price 50c and \$1.00. Just received a lot of beautiful waists in georgette and crepe de chine in assorted colors, prices from \$5.00 to \$8.50. Come early and select your furs.

## Mrs. Bertha Book Joseph

839 Gallia Street, Second Door From Sun Theatre



THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

## THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The weather is just right for Christmas shopping. Do not wait, but bring your gift list here, where suggestions are plenty and economically priced. Let this be an old fashioned Christmas.

### Practical Useful Gifts for the Women

Suits greatly reduced.  
Coats, wonderful values.  
Dresses, Serges and Silks.  
Fur Scarfs and Muffs.  
Kimono.  
Lounging Robes  
Dress Skirts  
Plaid Silk Waists  
Georgette and Crepe Waists  
Organdie Wash Waists  
House Dresses.  
Bungalow Aprons  
Silk Camisoles  
Silk Envelope Chemise  
Silk Bloomers  
Silk Underskirts  
Fancy White Embroidered Aprons  
Sweaters  
Knit and Muslin Underwear  
Mufflers and Tams  
Toilet Sets  
Manicure Sets

### Practical Useful Gifts

Handkerchiefs for all the family and relatives.  
Men's Cambric Handkerchiefs  
10c, 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c.  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 50c and 75c.  
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 15c  
Men's fancy border Handkerchiefs ..... 25c  
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs 15c; two for ..... 25c  
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs three in box ..... 50c per box  
Women's fancy corner Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c  
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy ..... 25c each  
Fancy box Handkerchiefs 2, 3, 4 and 6 in Xmas boxes 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00  
Women's Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs for ..... 25c  
Umbrellas for men and women \$1.50 to \$6.50.  
Women's Gloves in chamoinette 75c and \$1. Black, white, grey and brown.  
Women's double Silk Gloves, black, grey, brown and white ..... \$1.25  
Women's Silk Gloves, black and white, at ..... 75c, 89c and \$1.00

4 In Hand Neckties in boxes ..... 50c  
Smoker Sets  
Shaving Sets ..... \$2.19 to \$7.50  
Fit all traveling kits.  
Military Brush Sets ..... 50c to \$3.75  
Mufflers ..... 75c and \$1  
Men's Golf Gloves ..... 59c  
Blankets, Cotton and Wool.  
Table Damask and Damask Cloths.  
Lace and Embroidery Scarfs and Covers.  
Bed Spreads and Towels.  
Electric Parlor Lamps  
Women's Boudoir Caps, lace and ribbon at ..... 59c  
Fancy Ribbons and Collars.  
Silk and Lisle Hosiery  
25c to \$3 pair.  
In Xmas boxes.  
Bags and Purses, leather, velvet and plush ..... \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Gingham, Outings, Percales, Silks, Wool fabrics.

### FOR THE CHILDREN

Dolls, Kewpies,  
Underwear, Dresses,  
Toques, Sweaters,  
Hosiery, Handkerchiefs.

## THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

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## THE BEST WAY

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## THE OHIO VALLEY BANK

Birth and Chillicothe Sts.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

## NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

St. Monica's school closed this afternoon for the Christmas vacation and will re-open on Monday, January fifth. A splendid program was rendered by the children, and a number of visitors were present, each one reporting a good time.

Section Three of the Ladies' Union of the Christian church are completing arrangements for the chicken supper they are planning to give in the

church basement on New Year's eve. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church is planning to give a fancy work and bake sale on Wednesday, December 24th, in the Hardware store on Gallia avenue.

Mrs. Ann Jenkins of Monroe street left yesterday for Salem to visit her grandson, Roy West and wife.

Esto Canley is ill at his home on

## NEW BOSTON FAIR STORE

We wish to announce to the people of New Boston and vicinity that we are now located in our own "New Building" at 3012 Gallia, next door to Dr. Cheney, with a full and complete line of Ladies', Men's and Children's ready-to-wear Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. We also have a full line of Toys for the kiddies. Now that we

have more room we are able to give you much quicker service and as far as prices are concerned you know that we are leading you to Economy. Special bargains in Coats, Dresses and Suits.  
1-3 Off on Furs. A good stock to select from—something that makes a fine Xmas gift.

## DR. C. E. BEATTY

Dentist

3071 Rhodes Avenue, New Boston  
Phone, Boston 18  
Hours 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Sunday 9 to 12 A. M.

Mrs. Pearl Walker of Pine street, who is ill, is getting along nicely.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet tonight in regular session in Junior hall. A request is made that all members please attend tonight as business of importance will be transacted.

This evening at seven o'clock the Glenwood High school basketball team will battle with the High School boys of Waverly. A few weeks ago a game was played with the Waverly boys, the game being decided in favor of the Waverly team. The local boys hope to win tonight, as much effort has been put forth by Prof. J. B. Law, who is coaching the squad. Both teams have a number of good players and the game promises to be a very interesting one. The local eighth grade boys will also play tonight with a team from Waverly, including eighth grade and Freshmen boys.

All members of the Ohio Avenue Christian church choir are asked to be present tonight at the church as a

number of new songs are being practiced for the Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith and son Marion, of Eastern avenue, Schottsville, were the guests Thursday of the former's father, J. M. Smith, of Ohio avenue, and other relatives here. S. G. Spencer of Stanton avenue, who has been ill for some time, shows no improvement.

James Semones of Loraine will come home Monday to spend the holidays with home folks here.

Mrs. Charles Thacker of Chillicothe was the guest Thursday of her father and sister, David Smithe, and daughter, Miss Flora, of Gallia avenue.

Clarence Staten of Stanton avenue, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting along nicely.

LADIES' BLACK SATIN PUMPS  
Long Narrow Vamps for Evening Wear.  
HALL EBOS, Mosaic Temple

## Leaves For Ashville

Harry Hartman, who is employed as a bookkeeper by the Portsmouth Ice & Coal company, left today for Ashville, N. C., where he will remain for several weeks.

## Rosenthal's

Chillicothe At  
Eighth Street

Out Of The High  
Rent District

This store will be  
open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
evenings until 9 p. m.

This is a ladies  
store devoted to the  
selling of apparel  
and furnishings for  
the women who  
wants only the best  
at popular prices.

Holiday Suggestions:

Blouses

Hosiery

Handkerchiefs

Gloves

Umbrellas

Undergarments

Kimono

Outing Dressing

Saques

House Dresses

Outing Gowns

Outing Petticoats

Knit Wool Petticoats

Middies

Camisoles

Corsets

Coats, Suits, Dresses,

Skirts

To purchase at this

shop is a pleasant

satisfaction.

## Victor Christmas Records

FOR the home where there is a Talking Machine one could hardly select a more appropriate gift than Victor Records, which bring with them a true bit of Christmas for every day in the year. Here are listed a few of them:

Silent Night, Holy Night—Sung by Schumann-Henk.

Adeste Fideles (with Male Chorus)—Sung by John McCormack.

Joy to the World—Trinity Choir.

Christmas Hymns—Harp Selection.

Silent Night—Neapolitan Trio.

Christmas Morning at Clancey's—Comic.

December Records now on sale.

Sound-Proof Record Rooms.

Our Sound-Proof record rooms will surely please you. The forced ventilating system taking 400 cubic feet of air per minute out of each booth, keeps them well ventilated, comfortable and inviting, you are always welcome at

**The Ray Graham Co.**  
MUSIC SHOP  
819 Gallia Street

## Selling Tickets

The sale of student basketball tickets for the coming season at P. H. S. is to be fostered by about 16 live, peptomistic, athletically inclined students of the high school.

The first selling campaign started today when each of these selling captains tackled an assembly and delivered a piece of oratory that should arouse the dearest of the dead at the high school to get behind their team and buy a ticket.

For the first 10 days following the resumption of school after the vacation, these captains will address these assemblies and urge the students to buy basketball tickets.

Prizes have been offered to the first three assemblies having 100 per cent sale of student basketball tickets.

The following are the peptomistic captains:  
Fred Multer, Richard Kuost, Jim Scott, George Staten, Edward Cunniff, Howard Frowine, Richard Hopkins, Richard Anderson, George Wilson, Russell Bryant, Carl Roth, Seymour Bein, Alfred Millard, David Grimes and Fred Pride.

LADIES' SILK ROSE  
A Ship-out Just Received.  
HALL EBOS, Mosaic Temple



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The Cook will be showered with compliments if one of these roasting pans are used in roasting the turkey or any other kind of roast and they cook the meats just to the right turn. These aluminum roasters and baking pans are so easy to clean—so easy to keep bright that it is a real labor saver besides cooking your food perfectly.

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# THE XMAS ECONOMY STORE

Ready To Help You Finish Shopping Saturday—The Portsmouth Dry Goods Prepared With Enormous Stocks and Lower Prices!

Stocks Still Complete! Don't Delay Selecting!

## FURS! Give Her a Coat For Xmas!

Shop fox, cross fox, black wolf, black coney, red fox, mink, leopard coney and other furs, in separate pieces and sets.

The scarfs are made in full animal shape, short styles, cape effects. Some scarfs and every other kind. Head, tail and claw trimmed. Stain lined; satin ribbon tie with ball fur ends. Muffs are round, hoop ball and pillow styles; head, tail and claw trimmed, set in hand.

Beautiful \$10 Black Animal Scarfs

\$7.98

A good sized black scarf—on leopard coney—in a full animal shape, trimmed with head, tail and claws. Lined with satin—satin ribbon and ball fur trimmed.

\$40 Cross Fox Sets \$29.95

Your choice of fox, cross fox, or black Alaska fox sets at a saving price. Scarfs are head, tail and claw trimmed. Muffs trimmed also with head, tail and claws. All made black.

Black Coney Muff \$5.95

A black coney ball muff made head and tail trimmed and satin lined. Animal stole and short scarfs in Russ coney. See more and other furs—beautiful styles.

## DOLLS



Teddy Bear . . . . .98c

A nice teddy bear with movable head, legs and arms. "Junior" size.

Cats, Dogs, Etc. . . \$1.49

Stuffed cats, dogs and other animals, made of teddy bear cloth. Will stand rough usage.

\$2.50 Elephant . . \$1.98

A good sized elephant—stuffed—with white tusks; trunk, tail, etc. Also other sizes.

\$1.50 Romper Doll . .98c

This doll is 22 inches tall; unbreakable head; full dressed as boy or girl. Extra value.

10 Inch Romper Doll 25c

A 10 inch romper doll with unbreakable head; full dressed.

\$4 Sleeping Doll . . \$2.98

Sleeping doll with natural hair; stuffed body, full dressed, movable legs and arms.

Doll With Hair . . . .98c

Unbreakable blonde doll with natural hair.

\$2 Dressed Doll . . \$1.49

Natural hair, 18 inches tall, full dressed, movable legs and arms.



## Boys—You Tell 'Em!

Boys, you know what a word dropped in the right place will do. Don't you? Just you tell 'em that kind of a suit or coat you want and where you want it to come from.

Boys' \$12 Suits . . \$8.95

Overcoats, Mackinaws. All wool suits for boys made with two pair trousers, checked umbrellas. Heavy plaid mackinaws that are cut—very chest head, French and belted overcoats in newest patterns. All sizes for boys.

Boys' Percake Blouses . .98c

Boys' neat striped percake blouses that were carefully cut and carefully made.

\$1.50 Fur-backed Gloves 98c

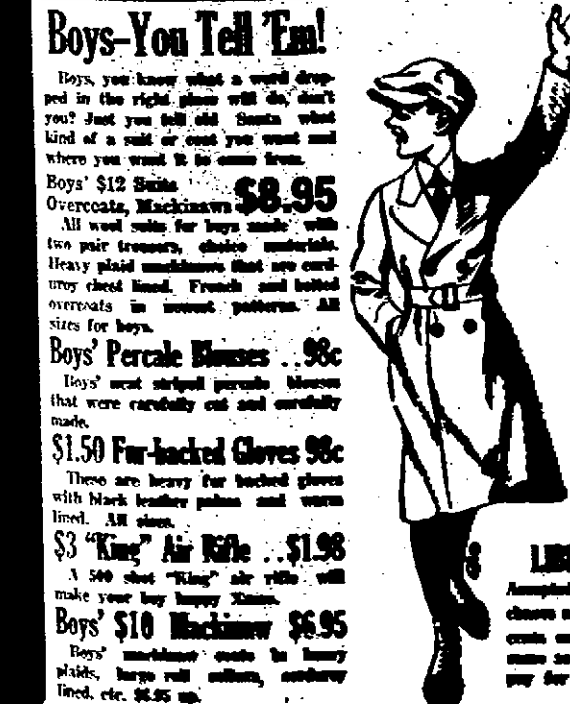
These are heavy fur backed gloves with black leather palms and warm lined. All sizes.

\$3 "King" Air Rifle . . \$1.98

A 500 shot "King" air rifle will make your boy happy Xmas.

Boys' \$10 Mackinaw \$6.95

Boys' mackinaw coats in heavy plaid, large roll collars, corduroy lined, etc. \$6.95 up.



Beaver Coatees, Fur-Collar Coatees, Fur-Fabric Coatees, Fur Trimmed Velvet Coats, Silvertone Coats, Velour Coats—Every Kind of Coat A Woman Will Want—

Panel back, bathed back, loose back, belted, semi-fitted and other styles in every color and trimming that fashion has approved. We are not quoting comparative prices—preferring to leave it to your own judgment if they are not the equal of coats priced at \$5 to \$12 higher in other stores.

Absolutely the Best Coat Values Ever Offered in Portsmouth This Season

\$35 SILK PLUSH AND CLOTH COATS

**\$24.95**

Other Styles at \$9.95 to \$59.50

Girls' and Children's Coats

Beautiful little coats for children and girls from 2 to 14 years of age. Coats made of velvet, velour, velour de laine and other materials. Trimmed with beaver, kerani, plush, etc. Charming belted, high waisted and high gathered back styles. Prices range \$2.95 to \$11.95. Extra values at

**\$7.98 and \$12.95**



Girls' Dress . . . . .98c

Girls' gingham dresses for girls and children 2 to 12 years of age. Belted styles, assorted patterns.

Serge Dress . . . . . \$4.98

Serge dresses for girls, 6 to 11 years of age. Nearly all wool. Made in sailor and belted styles.

Petticoat . . . . . \$1.49

Heavy quality black flowered cotton petticoats, made with ruffled flounce, adjustable at waist.

Silk Camisole . . . . .98c

Beautiful silk camisoles in either pink or blue silks. \$1.50 value.

Child's Bloomers . . . .59c

Children's black satin bloomers of good quality. Elastic knee, well made. Sizes to 14 years.

Child's Gloves . . . . .25c

Warm knit mittens and gloves for children in all colors and sizes.

\$5 Blankets . . . . . \$3.98

Heavy quality plaid blankets in a large double bed size. \$7.00 a sensible present.

75c Strap Purse . . . . .49c

Women's and misses' new style strap purses in many shapes, nicely finished inside.

\$2 Leather Purses . . \$1.49

New style leather bags and purses in fine leather. The newest styles for Xmas giving.

\$1.50 Leather Purses . .98c

New styles and latest shapes in strap purses. Fancy lined and nicely finished.

Purses and Bags . . \$1.98 up

The latest ideas in leather, velvet, moire and beaded handbags, priced at \$1.98 to \$4.98.

## Bath Robes

**\$4.98**

About two dozen different patterns in these heavy blanket bath robes. Cord belted, corded edges. Not a bath robe in this lot can be duplicated for less than \$6.

Bath Robes . . . . . \$6.95

Regular and extra sizes up to 32 in these heavy robes. Splendid patterns, satin ribbon trimmings, corded, etc.

Kimonoes, All Kinds, \$1.49 up

Flannel and crepe kimonoes for Xmas giving. Loose and elastic belted styles in scores of patterns.

House Dresses . . \$1.69 up

Just the thing for Xmas giving. Made of gingham, percale, flannel, etc., etc. in all kinds at \$1.69 to \$1.98. All sizes \$5 to \$2.



## Gifts That Men Like

Men's Fine \$2 Dress Shirts **\$1.49**

Soft cuff styles made of madras and repp. Designs of the newest striped patterns to select from. All sizes for men.

Men's Silk Shirts \$3.49

Men's three silk shirts, made with soft cuffs and collars to match. Latest patterns.

Men's Silk Hose . .69c

Men's heavy rope knit sweat socks in grey or red, extra large collar, pockets.



## Women's \$2 Silk Hosiery

**\$1.49**

Women's fine thread silk hose made with back seam, garter top, Jubilee toe, sole and heel. Black, white and colors. This quality usually sold at \$2.

\$1 Lace Silk Hose . . . . .79c

Lace silk hose and plain silk hose in black, white and colors. Garter top, reinforced toe, sole and heel. An extra good value.

\$1.50 Silk Hosiery . . . . .98c

Women's thread silk hose in black, white and colors. Also fancy hose in regular values up to \$2. On sale at 98c a pair.



Velv Waists . . . . .98c

Choice of most popular blouses in several styles. Color trimmed.

Xmas Blouses . . . . \$1.98

French velv blouses in many charming styles and effects.

Georgette Blouse . . \$2.98

Georgette crepe blouses in main, white, peach or flesh.

Georgette Blouse . . \$4.98

Beautiful styles in georgette crepe or crepe de chine blouses, all colors.

Wom's Sweater . . . \$2.98

Women's cool style sweater made in heavy chain knit style. Made with collar, belt and pockets. Red or grey.

## Jewelry Toilet Sets

Hundreds of good gifts for giving in sets, matchless sets, bar pins, brooches, ear rings, rings, etc. Selling at our famous under-price.

Fancy and pearl beads at 49c to \$3.98

Rings, bracelets or fancy stones at 69c to \$2.98

Bar Pins, brooches, waist sets at 19c to 98c

Bar Rings, cuff buttons, etc. at 24c to \$2.49

3 Piece White Manicure Set 49c

Brush and Comb Sets, priced at 39c to \$1.98

Wool Sweaters . . . \$6.95

Women's heavy knit wool slip-on and coat sweaters. All colors included, rose, robin, tan, navy, etc.

Knitted Scarfs . . . \$7.98

The newest thing in knitted scarf scarfs. About five feet long, made with belt and pockets.

Face Veils . . . . .19c

Strong mesh veils in assorted patterns, made with elastic, 22c values.

Child's Hose . . . . .15c

A 12c grade of children's ribbed stockings at 15c a pair. Black, brown or white.

CHILD'S HOSE 29c

A fine quality cotton hose for children in black, brown and white. All sizes.

SLEEPING GARMENTS 98c

Children's outing flannel sleeping garments—made with feet—in pink or blue striped patterns.



Per Box 29c, 49c, 69c, 98c

## WOMEN'S \$2 KID GLOVES

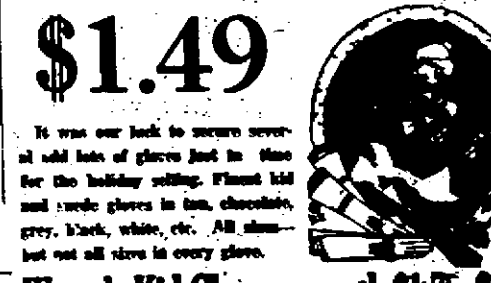
**\$1.49**

It was our luck to secure several odd lots of gloves just in time for the holiday selling. Finest kid and suede gloves in tan, chocolate, grey, black, white, etc. All sizes but not all sizes in every glove.

Wom's Kid Gloves, worth \$1.75, \$1.29

Wom's Kid Gloves, worth \$2.25, \$1.69

Wom's Kid Gloves, worth \$2.50, \$1.98



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## Coats

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES  
\$45.00 to \$55.00 Coats

Fur Collared, plain and self trimmed.

\$24.98 and up

Silvertones, Polo Cloths, Duvet de Laine, Wool  
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\$65.00 to \$79.50 Coats

Ultra smart Coats. Many fur trimmed

\$42.98 and up

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Other Coats \$19.75 to \$200.00



## Dresses

FOR WOMEN AND MISSES  
\$22.50 to \$29.50 Dresses

Smart styles for street, afternoon and  
business wear.

\$19.98 and up

Satins, Velveteens, Tricotines, Serges,  
Jerseys.

\$35.00 to \$50.00 Dresses

Distinctive modes for afternoon, even-  
ing and dance wear.

\$24.98 and up

Taffetas, Tricotines, Velveteens, Jer-  
seys, Wool, Pailettes.

Other Dresses \$35.00 to \$110



## Silk Underwear

For Christmas Gifts  
Special Values

Beautiful Satin Camisoles  
will be offered at this low  
price Saturday. Trimmed  
and plain styles ..... \$1.49

Chemise in Crepe de Chine,  
trimmed and plain; Cami-  
soles in navy and flesh satin  
are featured ..... \$1.98

Jersey Bloomers, Satin and  
Crepe de Chine Chemise  
and Camisoles in navy and  
black are priced ..... \$3.98

## Skirts

At Astonishing Savings  
Values to \$11.98

\$7.98

Skirts in novelty check,  
serges and crepes. Various  
smart colors. Sizes for wom-  
en and misses.

Values to \$16.98

\$12.98

Skirts smartly styled in  
Silvertone mixtures, wool  
checks, wool plaids and  
serges. Sizes for women and  
misses.

## Blouses

Gift Blouses in Great  
Variety — Special Prices  
Values to \$19.80. Blouses in  
Georgette, Georgette and  
Silk; tailored and trimmed  
styles ..... \$3.98

Values to \$7.98. Unusual  
quality blouses in Georgette  
Crepe; trimmed in beads and  
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Values to \$12.98. Exquisite-  
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Georgette Crepe of every  
new winter color and shade  
at ..... \$9.98 and up

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To tell you some of the hundreds of gifts which you may wish to purchase for Christmas. Then we will conclude with an invitation to visit us and see for yourself.

What greater gift could be suggested than something which will lend enchantment to the home, and real comfort daily throughout the year.

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Royal Chairs

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Desks

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Library Lamps

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"A Housewives' dream"  
—realized

HONESTLY — haven't you always  
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annoyances?

It's here now — and it's surprisingly low in price

**VACUETTE**  
SWEEPER

is not an electric yet it gives you a  
strong suction to lift up the dirt, grit,  
and revellings which are loosened and swept up by the  
revolving bristle brush. Like most good things, it is  
amazingly simple and so free from complication and  
bulky "machinery" that a child can operate it.

One demonstration completely convinces.

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What you envision cleaner is a place, we have it and it appears in your  
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## Besides These

Draperies, Pictures, Electric Washing Machines, Electric Sweepers, Carpets, Dining Room, Living Room,  
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## Toys For The Little Ones

Duckydooes, Velocipedes, Sleds, Dolls, Rocking Horses, Teddy Bears and many others.

## Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

Terms Arranged To Suit Purchaser

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Seventh and Chichester Streets

WANTED—Ten boys, 16 years or  
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No matter how efficient a man may  
be, if he has an ugly skin-eruption,  
there are positions in which he cannot  
be tolerated. He may know that it is  
not in the least contagious, but other  
people are afraid, they avoid him, and he  
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Ointment and Resinol Soap stop itching  
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humors, so quickly and easily?

Physicians have prescribed the Resinol treatment  
for over 20 years. Every dermatologist knows  
of it and has used it. For sample of each,  
write to Dept. 740, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

## Are Inspecting Factories

Two deputy state workshop inspec-  
tors who have been in Portsmouth for  
the last week, are now making an in-  
spection tour of the factories in the

city, looking to the enforcement of all  
regulations regarding employment of  
minors and other state laws pertain-  
ing to their operation.

## Taken To Reform School

Charles Burke, 14, and Vaughn Up-  
ker, 15, Wheelersburg youths recently  
convicted on charges of delinquency in  
Juvenile court and ordered commit-  
ted to the Boys' Industrial school at  
Lancaster, were taken to the institution  
today by William Daulton.

The sentence of Paul Burke, 16, who  
was also found guilty, was suspended  
to allow the lad to join the U. S. Navy.

## Has He Found a Cure for Asthma?

Simple Prescription Gives Instant  
Relief. Makes Breathing Easy

In New England, where Bronchial  
Asthma, Emphysema and other diseases  
of the throat and lungs are so prevalent,  
remarkably successful results are being  
reported following the use of a new form  
of treatment known as Oxidaze, a phy-  
sician's prescription.

Oxidaze is a harmless but powerful  
combination of curative essential oils  
concentrated and compressed into a small  
tablet. One of these tablets slowly dis-  
solved before going to bed seems to have  
the effect of relieving the muscular con-  
striction of the bronchial tubes, evening  
up the air passages and regulating spas-  
modic lung action. This enables the pa-  
tient to breathe easily and naturally  
while lying down and to get a comfortable  
night's rest.

So much interest has been shown that  
local druggists, including Warren, Ross  
and Fisher and Smith, have secured a  
small supply and state that they are so-  
lized to refund the money paid for the  
first package if in any case this new  
treatment fails to give relief. Oxidaze  
is pleasant to take, causes no harmful  
habit-forming drugs and is not expensive.  
This makes their test an easy matter, say.

## Wanted In Hammond

On a warrant issued by the Ham-  
mond, Ind., authorities the police ar-  
rested and turned over to Sheriff Rick-  
ers last night a man who gave his  
name as El. Nat. 21, who has been  
employed since coming here a short  
time ago as switchman in the N. &  
W. yards at East Portsmouth.

Nat. is said to be wanted for high-  
way robbery and he is being held in  
the county jail pending the arrival of  
an officer from the Hoosier state.





## Make This A Furniture Christmas

The real Spirit of Christmas is to make lives happier. Brighten the home with comfortable and charming Furniture and you brighten the lives of every member of the family.

For family or friend, Furniture is always acceptable. Our well-stocked floors offer many pleasing suggestions—pieces of utility and beauty and all priced to meet your instant approval.

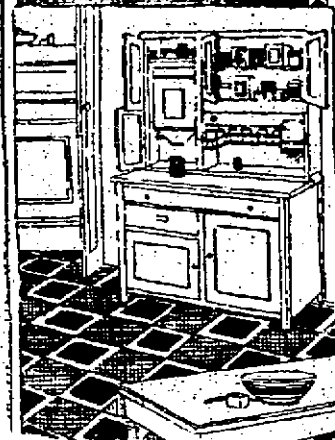
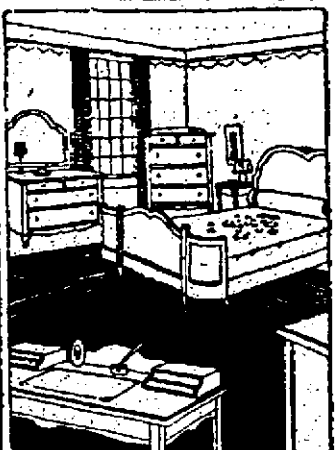
Bring your gift list here and see how easy it is to select the very thing for your own home or that of friends in truly good gift Furniture.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

On and after this date all persons owing accounts to the Lewis Furniture Co., contracted at their store, Second and Court streets will please make their payments at our other store, Third and Chillicothe Sts. While we will continue to operate our store at Second and Court streets, we will have but one office—Third and Chillicothe Sts., where all accounts should be paid.

## THE LEWIS FURNITURE COMPANY

Third and Chillicothe Streets  
Pete Warsaw, Manager



## Real Snowstorm Hits City

Portsmouth is experiencing one of the heaviest falls of snow in the last 20 years. Snow started falling about eight o'clock last night and late last night changed to a sprinkle of rain which



## Make It An Electrical Gift!

That will show the very essence of real, downright interest in the recipient.

### An Electric Grill

It's useful, helpful, handsome; lasts for years and is constantly reminding of the giver.

The outlay for a sensible Electrical Gift will be no greater than for something useless.

Lamps Heating Pads Chaffing Dishes  
Percolators Toasters Vibrators  
Sew-Motors Vacuum Cleaners Irons

And many others. Come Early

**THE PORTSMOUTH  
ST. R. R. & LT. CO.**

917 Offshore Street



lasted only a short time, snow beginning to come down again this morning. The snowfall is less than an inch. Last year's moderate winter brought very little snow. The minimum temperature this morning was 18 above.

### Must Wait Regular Pay Day

Municipal employees will have to wait until the regular pay day on January first for their December salary. In former years they were paid before Christmas, but conditions this year make it impossible to follow the established custom, according to City Auditor L. A. Zacker.

Otto Smith, deputy county clerk, is ill at his home in Vanceburg.

### Dr. Raymond W. Hanna Osteopath

Room 326 Masonic Temple  
Residence Phone 912 M  
Phone 1381 L

## Two Stops Eliminated

Two stops on the Hilltop line were discontinued Thursday by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company. Cars no longer stop at Fairview avenue going east, while the stop at Franklin avenue has been discontinued on the return trip down town. The two stops are so close together that one stop was deemed sufficient for both.

**Her Preference.**  
Emily was eating at a restaurant with the family and had finished an order of waffles. She was still hungry and her father asked her if she would have something more—a sandwich, perhaps. She said: "No, I would rather have another set of these than anything else."

### BARGAIN MATINEE SATURDAY 2-30

THREE SHOWS DAILY **SUN** BEST SHOW IN TOWN

11 Cents—For Children—11 Cents

Doors Open 2 P. M. Show Starts 2:30 P. M.

Don't Deny Them This Big Treat

### LA PINSKI'S DOGS

Greatest canine actors in the world. Positively an act that will delight

**MARDO & HUNTER**

Big Time Funsters  
You Can't Resist

**DENNY & ROGERS**

The Dancing D-U-O  
SUPREME

William Fox presents his latest masterpiece

### "THE GIRL IN BOHEMIA"

It's a wonderful five-reel offering, played by a magnificent cast—You'll like it.

Act for Every Taste—Seat for Every Purse

## Joseph Brown

813-815 Gallia Street  
Kricker Building



## Gifts For Father, Son and Brother



Overcoats of the finest quality are at a premium this season. Our early purchases stand between you and the high prices. The value for the money as evidenced by our present price range is a credit to this store's buying foresight. (Bloch's) highly developed Overcoat styles produced exclusively for us from the world's choicest materials and a large assortment of the very best Overcoatings.

Suits of rare luxury in fabric is a credit to this store's buying men and young men of keen discrimination. Custom-like tailoring with soft construction. The styles range from the lively forceful designs for young men to the quiet, reserved models for older men.

Buy your boy a Suit or Overcoat. He will appreciate it the entire season.

## Joseph Brown

813-815 Gallia Street

Kricker Building

## Ohio Falling Slowly

The Ohio river continues to recede slowly at Portsmouth, the stage at 7 o'clock Friday morning registering 34.7 feet and still falling.

The steamer Chilo was due to arrive Friday afternoon for Huntington, returning Saturday night on its way to Cincinnati. Saturday's arrivals include the Chris Grene in the morning.

bound for Huntington, returning Sunday morning on its down trip. The gasoline tugboat His arrived at the local wharf Thursday afternoon with a load of empties to be filled with oil and gasoline for lower river points.

It was in command of Capt. William Morrison.

**Rousseau's Patriotism.**  
Whenever I meditate upon governments I am happy to find in my investigations new reasons for loving that of my own country.—Rousseau.

## The Ker Knit Hosiery House

1011 Gallia Street

Selby Block

Have you seen our line of Hosiery, Gloves, Belts, Suspenders, Collars, Ties, Garters, Arm Bands, etc.? If not, come in and have a look. We are making special prices for Xmas. We carry the most complete line of hosiery in the city for Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants—all sizes and colors of hose. We are the house for silk hose. We buy direct from the mills and guarantee to save you money.

We are making a special run on the famous Chapman Silks, Prices from 75c to \$3.50—all colors, including the Japan Silk.

Silks, Mercerized, Lisle, Cotton, Worsted, Cashmere and Wool.

The only exclusive hosiery house in the city.

Special prices on all ladies' silks for Xmas.

Complete Line of Union Label Goods

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Theft,  
Fire, Liability,  
Collision and  
Property Damage  
For Rates See

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SCUDDER**

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Building

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TRUE TO NAME

We Deliver the Goods. Call Us By Phone and We Will Do The Rest Cheaper Than You Can Carry It Home.

Only Money Saved Is Money Made

Large English Walnuts this year crop. While they last, per pound . . . 45c

**SPECIAL**Large size No. 3 cans Pork and Beans. Per can . . . 15c  
Per dozen . . . \$1.85**FLOUR**Competition, best grade spring wheat. Per sack . . . \$1.70  
per barrel . . . \$13.50  
Good Catch, highest grade Kansas hard wheat flour. None better. Why pay more? Per sack . . . \$1.68  
Per barrel . . . \$13.00  
Kismet, best grade winter wheat flour. Per sack . . . \$1.60  
Per barrel . . . \$11.75**SPECIALS ON TOBACCO**

Any kind scrap tobacco, 3 pags. for 7c. 12 packages for . . . 85c

**SPECIALS ON POTATOES**Per peck . . . 55c  
Per bushel . . . \$2.20  
Per bag . . . \$5.50**SPECIAL ON MEAT**Sugar cured little California hams, per pound . . . 35c  
Breakfast Bacon, high grade . . . 35c  
Dry Salt Meats, per pound . . . 35c**SPECIAL ON LARD**Pure Hog Lard, per pound . . . 35c  
No. 2 can . . . 68c  
No. 5 can . . . \$1.70  
No. 10 can . . . \$3.40  
Flake White, per lb. only . . . 30c**CRACKERS**Ginger crackers, 2 pounds for . . . 35c  
Ginger Snaps, per pound . . . 20c  
Butter Crackers, per pound . . . 20c  
Graham Wafers, per pound . . . 20c  
Pretzels, per pound . . . 25c  
Macaroni Snaps, per pound . . . 30c  
Coconut Cakes, per pound . . . 30c**NEW GOODS**Corn Meal, 6 pounds . . . 35c  
Rolled Oats, Mothers', 2 boxes . . . 25c**POMPEIAN OLIVE OIL**

40c quart . . . 75c quart . . . \$1.50

**NAVY BEANS**Choice Michigan hand picked. These are not California beans. 2 pounds . . . 20c  
5 pounds . . . 50c  
10 pounds . . . 98c  
Good Beans will be much higher**COFFEE**1 pound loose, fresh roasted, 35 cents. 3 for . . . \$1.00  
Western Brand, per pound . . . 50c  
Red Bird, per pound . . . 50c  
Golden Rod, per pound . . . 50c  
Pure Castor Oil, large bottle . . . 15c  
Pure Horse Radish, per jar . . . 15c  
Hipp O. L. e., per jar . . . 30c  
Root Beer Extract, per bottle . . . 10c  
Maches 6 boxes . . . 29c**TUBS**No. 1 galvanized . . . \$1.15  
No. 2 galvanized . . . \$1.25  
No. 3 galvanized . . . \$1.40**BROOMS**Special For Saturday . . . 98c  
Regular \$1.25 Broom . . . 98c**LIQUID VENEER**We have just received a large shipment of liquid veneer direct from the factory. Special price. 25c bottles . . . 25c  
50c bottles . . . 45c**BUTTER AND CLEO**Gem Nut 3 for . . . 90c  
Best Grade Oleo Margarine, 2 pounds . . . 75c  
Creamery Butter, per pound . . . 75c**WHITE SYRUP**10 pound bucket . . . 75c  
5 pound bucket . . . 50c**SYRUP**Karo maple, 1 1/2 pound can . . . 20c  
Karo maple, 5 pound can . . . 65c  
Golden Syrup, 10 pound can . . . 85c  
Golden Syrup, 5 pound can . . . 45c  
Fruites, per pound . . . 28c  
Peaches, per pound . . . 40c**SPECIALS ON SOAPS**10 Olean Soap . . . 85c  
10 Star Soap . . . 80c  
10 Swift White Laundry Soap, fine as any made for . . . 70c  
10 B. T. Balits Tab Soap . . . 65c  
10 Joy Soap . . . 60c  
Per box . . . \$4.75  
10 Lenox Soap . . . 60c  
10 Crystal White Soap . . . 70c  
10 Clean Easy Soap . . . 55c  
Per box . . . \$3.75  
10 P. & G. Naphtha Soap . . . 85c  
10 F. L. Naphtha Soap . . . 85c  
10 Ivory Sap . . . 10c  
10 Palm Olive Soap . . . 90c  
10 Old Style, large box, Gold Dust . . . 50c  
10 Star Naphtha Powder . . . 55c  
10 Grindma Powder . . . 45c  
Klean Kleener, per can . . . 5c  
Sani Flush, per can . . . 25c  
Lye, 2 cans for . . . 25c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans . . . 27c  
Borax Chips, 2 for . . . 25c  
Borax Powder, per can . . . 10c**PICKLES**Heinz Dill Pickles, per dozen . . . 30c  
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon . . . 40c  
Sweet, per dozen . . . 20c  
Large, sour, per dozen . . . 20c**LUNCH SPECIALS**Red Bird Salmon, per can . . . 25c  
Pink Salmon, per can . . . 20c  
Oil Sardines, per can . . . 10c  
Mustard Sardines, per can . . . 10c**MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI**6 Packages, small . . . 24c  
3 packages, large . . . 24c  
Silver Flake Corn Flakes per pkg. . . 10c  
Tomatoe Pure, 3 cans . . . 25c  
Beans, per package . . . 25c

No. 2 can Tomatoe, per dozen . . . \$1.50

**PEAS, This Year Pack**Per can . . . 15c  
Per dozen . . . \$1.75  
Special on Miles Breakfast Bacon. Breakfast Bacon sliced, per pound . . . 34c  
Breakfast Bacon by the strip . . . 32c**STONE'S CAKES**

Just received a fresh shipment, each 15c 1 1/2 pound can

**BREAD 3 FOR 25c**

Any kind, wrapped bread you want.

**SPECIAL ON TOMATOES**New Packed Tomatoes, 2 cans No. 2 size for . . . 25c  
Aunt Jamima, new goods, this year's pack. Buckwheat and Pan cake flour, per package . . . 15c**FRUIT**Grape Fruit . . . 3 for 25c  
Bananas, per dozen . . . 20c  
Oranges, per dozen . . . 40c  
Lemons, per dozen, large . . . 30c**BAKING POWDER**Jensen's Own Brand . . . 10c  
Davis, large cans . . . 17c  
Good Luck, per can . . . 9c  
Royal, large can . . . 45c  
Rumford Baking Powder, per pound 25c**PURE EXTRACT**Lemon, per bottle . . . 10c  
Vanilla, per bottle . . . 10c**BREAKFAST FOOD**Shredded Wheat per box . . . 15c  
Puffed Wheat, 2 boxes for . . . 25c  
Puffed Rice, 2 for . . . 35c  
Grape Nuts, 2 boxes for . . . 25c  
Post Toasties, 2 boxes for . . . 25c  
Kellorn's Corn Flakes, 2 boxes for . . . 25c  
Cream of Wheat, per box . . . 25c  
Pettijohn's Rolled Wheat, per box . . . 19c**PEACH PRESERVES**Per can . . . 15c  
Per dozen . . . \$1.75**MILK**Eagle Brand Milk . . . 25c  
Small Pet. 6 cans . . . 48c  
Small Carnation, 6 cans . . . 45c  
Van Camp Milk . . . 15c**CRISCO**6 lb. can . . . \$2.25  
3 pound can . . . \$1.15  
3 pound can . . . 60c**CANDIES AND NUTS**Just received a fresh lot of candies and nuts. While they last we will sell: Chocolate Drops, per pound . . . 40c  
Cocoanut Pops, per pound . . . 40c  
Queen Cream, something fine . . . 40c  
Dairy Cream, mixed, . . . 40c  
Midget Cream . . . 30c  
Grocery Mixed . . . 25c  
Royal Mixed . . . 35c  
Midget Mixed . . . 35c  
Stick Candy, 5 sticks for . . . 5c  
Peanuts, none better, per pound . . . 20c  
English Walnuts, per pound . . . 45c  
Mixed Nuts, per pound . . . 35c  
Brazil Nuts, per pound . . . 35c  
Dates, per package . . . 25c  
Get your order in early for these goods as we only have a limited amount to dispose of.**PURE BUCKWHEAT**

5 pound bag . . . 48c

**CANNED FRUIT**Small can halved Peaches . . . 25c  
Large can sliced peaches . . . 45c  
Large can Pineapple . . . 40c  
Peach preserves, per can . . . 15c  
Large can plums, per can . . . 45c  
New Currants, per package . . . 35c  
New Dried Apricots, per pound . . . 35c  
New Pinto Beans, per pound 10c; five pounds for . . . 45c  
Lima Beans 2 pounds for . . . 35c  
New Mackerel 2 "or" . . . 25c  
New Flake Hominy 3 pounds for . . . 25c  
New Cracked Hominy 3 pounds for . . . 25c**SPECIALS**Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for . . . 25c  
Argo Starch, 3 pounds . . . 27c  
Hen Food, 5 pound box . . . 25c  
Mustard, large jar . . . 10c**SUGAR CORN, This Year Pack**Per can . . . 15c  
Per dozen . . . \$1.75**POSTUM**Instant, large size . . . 43c  
Instant, small size . . . 25c  
Regular, large size . . . 35c  
Regular, small size . . . 14c

## Deal Means New Block

Erection of a new business block in Port, purchased from George Coryell, the East End was assured Thursday (the lot at the northwest corner of John W. Flood, East End drug, Fleverth and Lawson streets now occupied by Mr. Coryell's residence and shoe repair shop.

### This Arion Man Calls Nerv-Worth "Grand Medicine"

M. O. Bowen Glad He Listened to the Praise of Nerv-Worth Users

When a Nerv-Worth representative called Mr. Bowen about this famous remedy a few days ago he found that well-known Arion man, Nerv-Worth enthusiast. "For a good many years I have suffered from nervousness and sleeplessness," he said. "My stomach was in bad condition and I could not properly digest my food. Was badly constipated. Blotted body and gas in my stomach caused me to be irritable and impatient. Would go dizzy spells."

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"B. O. Bowen, 'Arion' (Ohio). The Fisher and Stretch Pharmacy sells Nerv-Worth in Portsmouth."

**St. John's Day**

Trinity Lodge No. 9, F. & A. M., will observe St. John's Day at the Findlay Street, M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30, when the pastor, Rev. M. S. Johnson, will deliver the sermon to the craft. Eastern Commandery No. 29, K. T. O., will escort the Blue Lodge to and from the church.

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### Gifts In Gold and Silver That Satisfy Every Wish and Taste

And can be enjoyed for many years to come. Come to our gift store and you can find just the gift for HER or HIM and at any price you want to spend. Here are just a few suggestions:

**FOR LADIES**

Wrist Watches  
Brooch Pins  
Pearl Beads  
Lavallieres  
Bar Pins  
Diamond Ring  
Ruby Rings  
Cameo Ring  
Cameo Pins  
Ivory Sets  
Mesh Bags  
Coin Purses

**FOR MEN**

Watches  
Rings  
Fobs  
Vest Chains  
Belts  
Emblem Charms  
Emblem Rings  
Cuff Buttons  
Gold Knives  
Hair Brushes  
Scarf Pins  
Fountain Pens

**FOR GIRLS**

Vanity Bags  
Ivory Sets  
Manicure Sets  
Thumb's  
Pinkie Rings  
Cameo Rings  
Locketts  
Sterling Novelties  
Pearl Beads  
Mesh Bags  
Nail Files  
Finger's Pins  
Dress Pins  
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The largest display of beautiful mahogany clocks ever shown. Fine Seth Thomas Chime Clocks \$50.00 to \$100.00. Genuine Parisian Ivory in great variety. Fine La Tusca Pearls from \$8.00 to \$75.00. Diamond Rings the very best \$10.00 to \$800.00.

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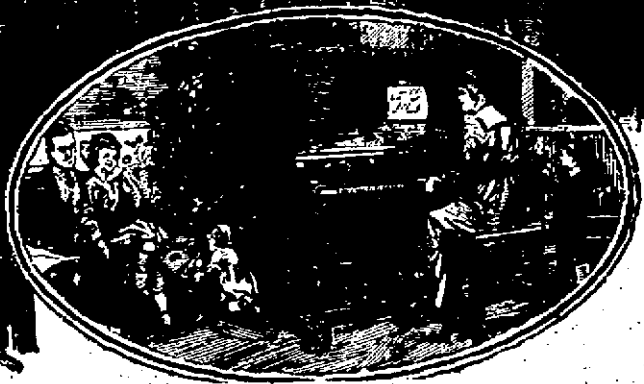
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in Every Note



What is it that makes the music of a great organ so appealing on Christmas morn? It is not that the music itself is more beautiful than at other times nor that the instrument is more eloquent. It is simply that you hear your own Christmas Spirit re-echo in every note. It is as if you yourself were up in the organ loft presiding at the keyboard. The music is in tune with you and you with it.

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The Player That Is All But Human

The Instrument You Were Born To Play

You can play your Christmas Spirit into music as successfully as the organist sends it from the organ pipes. As the air currents in the organ convey the organist's musical wishes to every note so do the air currents in the Manualo move in sympathy with the performer's feeling as expressed instinctively to the pedals and make the instrument play exactly as that feeling directs.

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Christmas Gift

appeals to every member of the family and gladdens the heart of the giver. THERE IS NOTHING BETTER. It brings the Real Christmas spirit.

Our stock of pianos and Manualos offers you an exceptionally fine selection. Baldwin-made instruments are recognized as the best on the market. Our Prices are the most attractive that can be offered.

It is to your interest to make your selection now. We hold the selected instrument for Christmas delivery.

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Floyd E. Stearnes, Rep.

Child's Foot Shot Off

With her foot shot off at the ankle, resulting from her 12-year-old brother dropping a loaded shotgun on the floor of their home, little Edna Webster, aged 7 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster, of near Vancuburg, was brought to Hempstead hospital for treatment.

The load of shot took effect in the child's leg, below the knee, and it was almost severed by the charge. The child's foot was amputated promptly on the arrival of the patient at the hospital.

The victim of the distressing accident, although suffering greatly from

the shock, is doing nicely and barring complications will recover. It was stated at the hospital Friday.

The children were playing in their home at Clarksburg, near Vancuburg, and while Mrs. Webster was busy with her household duties the gun was picked up and dropped with the above distressing result.

Break In  
Small Sewer

Break in a small lateral sewer leading into the main trunk sewer at Mill and Gay streets was responsible for a big cave in of the street at that point a few days ago. Investigation of the water works repair crew disclosed this morning. Repairs cannot be made until the river has fallen. It was feared at first that the large trunk sewer had burst.

**Hirsch**  
GOODIES  
THE FINEST IN THE WORLD  
I'M THE GUY THAT PUTS THE FLAVOR IN HIRSCH'S KETCHUP  
RESTORE LOST APPETITES  
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And get greater returns on your money. Try our system of merchandising. Save from 10 to 20 cents on the Dollar.

Compare these prices with what you have been paying.

FLOUR		Pork Roast, per lb. ....		32c
Aristos .....	\$1.75	Pork Sausage, per lb. ....		30c
Made-Rite .....	\$1.80	Matches, per box .....		5c
St. Nicholas .....	\$1.85	Currants, per pkg. ....		20c
Pillsbury's .....	\$1.75	Mince Meat, per pkg. ....		12c
Gold Medal .....	\$1.80	COFFEE		
Omo .....	\$1.60	A good coffee, per lb. ....		35c
Jefferson .....	\$1.70	Red Bird, per lb. ....		50c
MILK		White House, per lb. ....		55c
All Small Milk, per doz. ....	90c	CEREALS		
Libby, Mansfield and Van Camp		Puffed Wheat, per pkg. ....		15c
tall milk, 3 cans .....	45c	Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs. for ....		25c
EXTRA SPECIALS		Post Toasties, 2 boxes for ....		25c
Teco Pancake Flour, per pkg. 10c		Rice, per lb. ....		15c
Van Camp's small milk, per		Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour,		
doz. ....	85c	per pkg. ....		15c
Per Case .....	\$5.00	Macaroni, large, 3 for ....		25c
NEW GOODS		Noodles, large, 3 for ....		25c
Sweet Pickles, per doz. ....	15c	Corn Meal, per lb. ....		5c
Large sour pickles, per doz. ....	24c	Cracked Hominy, 3 lbs. for ....		25c
Dill Pickles, per doz. ....	20c	All Oats, 2 pkgs. for ....		25c
Marshall 2 for ....	25c	Kellogg's Crumble Bran ....		20c
White Fish 2 lbs. for ....	25c	XMAS GOODS		
Chilli Con Carne, per can ....	15c	English Walnuts, per lb. ....		43c
8 oz. bottle stuffed olives for ....	25c	SOAP		
CAN GOODS		Palmolive, 3 bars for ....		25c
Asparagus, per can .....	25c	Ives, 6 bars for ....		25c
Pumpkin, per can .....	15c	Star, Ivory, P. & G., and Fels		
Hominy, large can .....	12c	Naptha, 10 bars for ....		80c
Sauer Kraut, large can ....	15c	Prize Naptha, 10 bars for ....		75c
Sugar Loaf Corn, per can ....	20c	Gold Dust, per pkg. ....		5c
Corn, 2 cans .....	25c	Spotless Cleanser, per can ....		5c
Peas, 2 cans .....	25c	Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for ....		27c
Salmon, per can .....	10c	Lux, 2 pkgs. for ....		25c
Tomatoes, 2 cans .....	25c	Ivory Flake, per pkg. ....		10c
Cherries, per can .....	50c	SYRUPS		
Blackberries, per can .....	25c	5 lb. can dark karo .....		45c
BEANS		5 lb. can white karo .....		50c
Navy, per lb. ....	9c	5 lb. can maple flavor ....		60c
Pinto, per lb. ....	10c	MISCELLANEOUS		
Lima, 2 lbs. for ....	35c	Raisins, per pkg. ....		20c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 2		Prunes, per lb. ....		22c
cans for ....	25c	Toilet paper, 6 rolls for ....		25c
Ritter's Pork and Beans, 2 cans		Ritter's Catsup, 2 for ....		25c
for ....	25c	Crackers, per lb. ....		20c
Van Camp Beans, per can ....	15c	All scrap tobacco, 3 pkgs for ....		25c
SPECIALS		Oysters, per quart .....		65c
Chickens, per lb. ....	32c	Cranberries, per quart ....		18c
Lard, per lb. ....	33c	Evaporated Peaches, per lb. ....		23c
Flake White, per lb. ....	23c	Mixed Nuts, per lb. ....		40c
A Good Bacon, per lb. ....	33c	Cream Nuts, per lb. ....		40c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb. ....	38c	Xmas Trees, ....		35c and 40c
		Xmas Candies, per lb. ....		40c
		Oranges, Per Dozen		25c, 30c, 40c and 50c

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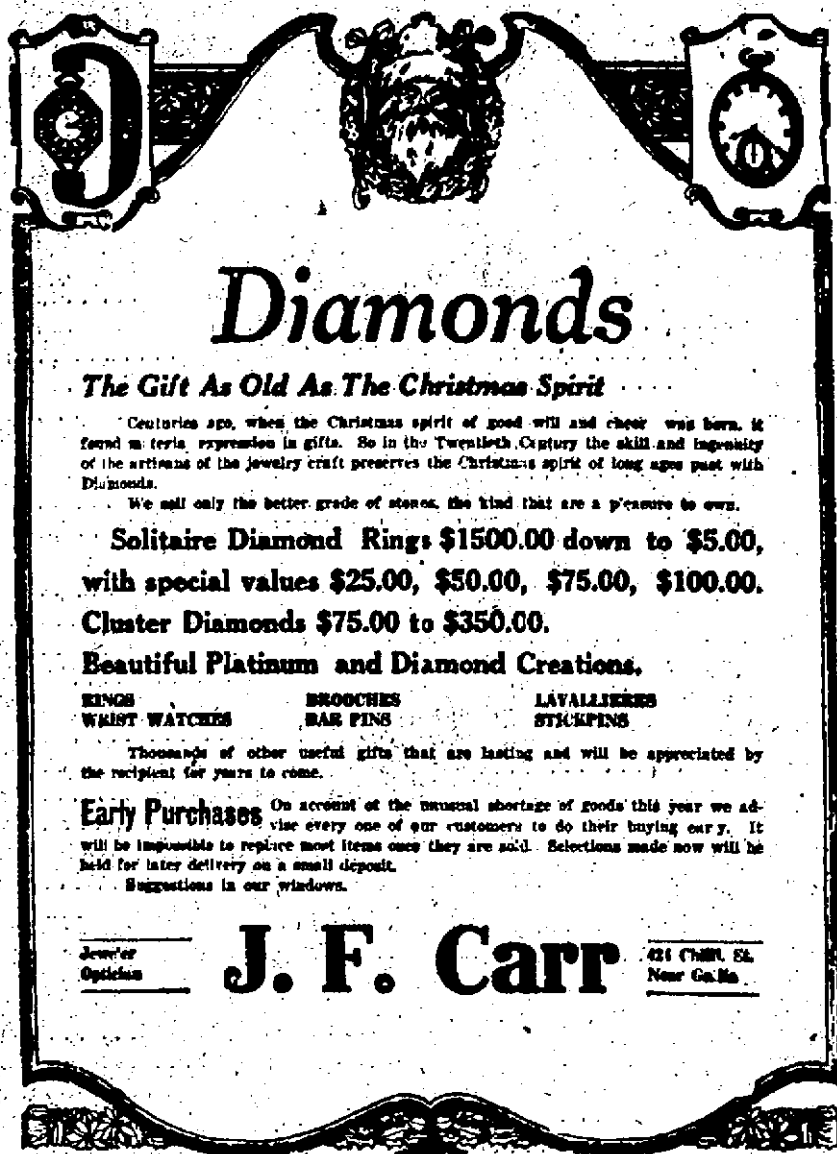
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Overcoats, Raincoats, Sweaters, Suits, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Hosiery, Collars, Ties, Gloves,  
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**Early Purchases** On account of the unusual shortage of goods this year we advise every one of our customers to do their buying early. It will be impossible to replace most items once they are sold. Selections made now will be held for later delivery on a small deposit. Suggestions in our windows.

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## The Markets

### NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Substantial advances in oil, shipping and food shares imparted a degree of strength to the stock market at the outset of today's trading, although offset by heaviness in rails, metals and local utilities. Mexican Petroleum, Marine preferred and Wilson company registered early gains of 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 points, while Canadian Pacific, Utah Copper and Consolidated Gas forfeited 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 points. Leading industrials were mostly fractionally above yesterday's final prices. Further gains were made within the first half hour, despite another reversal in foreign exchange.

Oils assumed a more commanding position during the morning, especially Mexican, Texas and California issues. Their further advance stimulated a similar demand for kerosene shares, also equipments and popular steels. A rally in exchange and the six per cent for call money caused extensive covering of short contracts at noon.

Motors, oil, steel and equipments led today's active stock market to materially higher levels, gross gains in those issues ranging from 2 to 6 points. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares. The closing was strong.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Coffee, Rio No. 15; futures steady; January 14.00 May 15.13.

American Beet Sugar 95%  
American Can 54 3/8  
American Car and Foundry 138  
American Locomotive 95 3/8  
American Smelting and Refining 68  
American Sunbeam Tobacco 90 1/2  
American T. & E. Div. 98 5/8  
Anaconda Copper 68 1/2  
Atchafalpa 84  
B. & O. Locomotive 110  
Baltimore and Ohio 31 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel 95 3/4  
Central Leather 95  
Chesapeake and Ohio 54  
Chicago, M. & St. Paul 38  
Corn Products 83 1/2  
Crucible Steel 210  
General Motors 338 1/2  
Great Northern Ore 37 5/8  
Goodrich Company 80 3/8  
Int. Merc. Marine 100  
International Paper 73 1/2  
Kennebec Copper 28 3/8  
Mexican Petroleum 220 1/2  
New York Central 61 1/8  
Norfolk and Western 97 1/2  
Northern Pacific 51  
Ohio Oil 48 1/2  
Pennsylvania 40 1/8  
Reading 76 7/8  
R. P. Iron and Steel 112 1/2  
Shenandoah and Potomac 44 5/8  
Southern Railway 10 1/2  
Studebaker Corporation 104 7/8  
St. Louis Company 220 1/2  
Tobacco Products 91 3/8  
Union Pacific 124  
United States Rubber 125 7/8  
United States Steel 165 1/2  
Utah Copper 73 1/8  
Westinghouse Electric 53 7/8  
Willis-Overland 28 1/2

### CLOSING PRICES OF COMMODITIES

COLUMBUS, Dec. 19.—Citic Service contract 4.04 to 4.10. Do preferred 7 1/2 to 7 3/4. Ohio Gas 48 5/8. 1st sale.

### CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Lightness of offerings tended today to strengthen the corn market. Opening prices, which ranged from 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, advanced, with January 1.40 to 1.40 1/2, and May 1.25 5/8 to 1.26, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by a recovery all around.

Oats reflected the changes in corn. After opening unchanged to 3 1/2 to 3 3/4, including May at 8 1/2 to 8 3/4, fluctuated with narrow margin limits. Provisions were dull and weak. The market lacked any aggressive support.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Closing—Corn December 1.46 5/8; January 1.39 3/8; May 1.24 1/2.  
Oats May 82 1/2; July 70 1/2.  
Pork January 36 5/8; May 36 1/2.  
Lard January 23 1/2; May 21 1/2.  
Bills January 18 1/2; May 19 1/2.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Wheat 2 5/8 to 2 3/4.  
Barley 1.43 to 1.45.  
Potatoes, Red River Early Ohio's 3 1/2 to 4.00 per cwt.  
Corn shelled, irregular; ear 1.57 to 1.58.  
Oats, steady, 1.70 to 1.78.  
Hay, higher 24.00 to 25.00.

### LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 9,000; steady; selected heavy shippers 11.00; good to choice pickers and butchers 14.00; medium 14.00; stage 8.00 to 9.25; common to choice 9.00 to 12.25; light shippers 13.50 to 14.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 11.00 to 13.00.  
Cattle—Receipts 600; slow; shippers 10.50 to 15.50; butchers steers, extra, 12.00 to 13.00; good to choice 10.00 to 12.00; common to fair 9.00 to 10.50; cows, extra 10.50 to 12.00; good to choice 7.50 to 9.50; common to fair 5.50 to 7.00; calves, steady; extra, 18.00 to 18.50; fair to good 12.00 to 18.00; common to large 6.00 to 11.00.  
Sheep—Receipts 600; steady; good to choice 7.50 to 8.00; fair to good 7.00 to 7.50; common to fair 3.50 to 7.00; lambs steady; good to choice 17.50 to 18.00; fair to good 16.00 to 17.50; common to fair 9.00 to 16.00.

### PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 19.—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra 70 1/2 to 71; extra firsts 68 1/2 to 69; seconds 66 to 67.  
Poultry, springers, heavy grades 28 to 29; turkeys 47 to 47 1/2.

### WOOL MARKET

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say: "The demand for wool has been healthy and the market is steady all around with fine wools inclined to strengthen slightly. Medium wools have been less active. Manufacturers are very indifferent to new business, being set on fast ahead as they care to consult themselves as a rule. In the west little new is reported."

### GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Alcohol denatured, 68.  
Gasoline, tank wagon, 25 1/2; 70 per cent 35.

### COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed very steady; December 31.10; January 30.80; March 31.80; May 32.60; July 30.90.  
Spot cotton steady; middling 30.25.

### MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Call money easy; high 8; low 6; ruling rate 6 1/2; closing bid 7; offered at 8; last loan 8; bank acceptances 4 1/2.

### SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Raw sugar steady; closed 17.38; fine granulated 9.00.  
Prices closed unsettled. We to 1 3/8; net lower, with January 1.39 3/8 to 1.39 1/2 and May 1.40 to 1.40 1/2.

### LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Prices on liberty bonds at 100 were: 3 1/2% 98 1/2; first 4% 98 1/2; second 4% 98 1/2; third 4 1/2% 98 1/2; fourth 4 1/2% 98 1/2; victory 3 1/2% 98 1/2; victory 4 1/2% 98 1/2.

### Box Falls On Foot

Mrs. Sue Lewis of Oakland avenue who has been seriously ill for four weeks with an injured foot when she fell at her home and her left arm was broken. Dr. L. D. Allard was called and reduced the fracture.

### Arm Is Broken

Mrs. Mary Zornes of Eighth street suffered a painful injury when she fell at her home and her left arm was broken. Dr. L. D. Allard was called and reduced the fracture.

### Two New Members

At the weekly meeting of Carpenters' Union No. 437, last night two new members were initiated.

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### NOTICE PHOTOGRAPHS REPAIRED

All makes Photo 1137-M. Harry M. 22-47  
NOTICE—Will party who phoned 813-L regarding amethyst brooch, phone again, or come to 1308 Fourth for reward.

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## SOUNDS FISHY, BUT IT'S TRUE

Good five room, two story house, upper Seventh street, with house on rear which rents for \$10.00 per month. Water and gas, fine lot, will take cheap lot or Auto and \$150.00 cash or bonds as first payment. Balance B. & L. Rates.

### TWO FOUR-ROOM COTTAGES

With basement, water and gas, located on Surine street, New Boston, newly painted and in first class condition. Price \$2200.00 each, \$150.00 first payment, and \$21.00 per month—House will rent for \$20.00.

New five room house, cellar and complete bath, on Rhodes avenue, New Boston. Price \$3350.00—\$250.00 first payment. Balance monthly.

New, six rooms and bath, electricity and basement. Stanton avenue, New Boston. Price \$4000.00—Balance \$38.00 per month.

Seven rooms and bath, north end of town, nicely arranged for one large family, or two small ones. Property in first class condition. Price \$3500.00—\$200.00 first payment. Balance B. & L. Rates.

Ten rooms, water and gas, forty foot lot. Practically new, on Rhodes Avenue. Rents for \$48.00 per month—Price \$47.00—\$500.00 first payment, balance \$12.00 per month.

New, six room, two story home, reception hall, open stairway, two sets sliding doors, complete bath, sewer connections, storm shed, large front porch, street assessments paid, forty foot lot, on Glenwood avenue, New Boston. Worth \$4800.00. Owner leaving for South and will sacrifice at \$4200.00—\$500.00 first payment. Balance B. & L. Rates.

New, six rooms, complete bath, garage. Located in New Boston. Price only \$3500.00—\$100.00 first payment and \$34.00 per month makes it yours—Can you beat it?

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## The Land Office

Phone 175

## HERE'S ANOTHER COW THAT'S DEMANDING A SHARE OF FAME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The cow that burned up Chicago, the cow that jumped over the moon, the cow that raised the fattest calf and the cow that died on the fence—they will have to recognize an addition to their celebrated quartette now.

She's the cow that ate up \$50 worth of government dynamite out in Willard, Washington, made the wheels of congress go around until her owner got \$50.

The house passed in its consideration of whether subjects long enough today to pass the necessary bill. Contributory negligence on the part of government road build-

ers who left the sticks of dynamite where Bessy could eat them, was the verdict.

Strangely enough, it didn't blow up the cow; it only poked her, but it nearly blew up the house of representatives.

The house evidently enjoyed its little excursion into the field of humor and switched from cows to false teeth. It passed a bill to pay Michael McGarry \$35 for a set he lost while working at the quartermaster's depot, Governor's Island, last July. The government pension commission had refused his claim, but the house was in a compassionate mood and thought otherwise.

### Coal Car Shortage Feared

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Possibility of a coal car shortage in Ohio was expressed today by railroad and coal men. During the strike, they say, but birds of cars of coal from West Virginia mines were diverted at Portsmouth to western and northwestern cities and many of these will be from three to five weeks getting back to the state. So far however, Ohio mines have had 100 per cent supply of cars since work was resumed.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Officials of the state public utilities commission stated today they do not anticipate any coal car shortage in Ohio for three weeks or more if a shortage actually develops. All mines have been receiving 100 per cent supply and they said they have no reason to believe that supply can not be kept up for some time.

The chief railroad inspector said it is possible some of the coal cars diverted to the seaboard and the far northwest may be from four to five weeks in getting back to the Ohio and West Virginia coal fields, but he felt certain the railroad administration will hasten their return with all possible dispatch.

### OBITUARY

William Taylor  
The funeral of William Taylor, former Pittsford resident, who died in Columbus last Tuesday, was held at Pittsford Thursday. He had resided in Columbus for the last ten years.

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### NOTICE

Important business meeting of South Portsmouth Lodge, 419, I. O. O. F., Friday, Dec. 19. All members urged to be present.

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WANTED—Salesman—a man who can sell high-grade merchandise and eventually become partner and manager business. Opportunity for right man. Salary and commission to start. Address A. J., Box 138, Portsmouth, O.

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing for two. Mrs. Louis Levi, 1236 Summit, 19-31

WANTED—A good steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Soloto County. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Wisconsin, Minnesota. Established 1890. 21-6 Fri

WANTED—Work to do, by the day or hour. Nancy Hildren. Phone 2044-X.

WANTED—Woman for cleaning. 1144 Gallia. Phone 1388-R.

WANTED—To rent furnished house for 4 months, from Jan. 1st. Best of references. Address J. M., Box 629, 18-41

WANTED—Experienced taxi drivers. Independent Taxi Co., 207 Ninth street.

WANTED—Kitchen girl. Shepherd's restaurant. 18-11

WANTED—300 bushels of damaged corn. Phone 845-X.

WANTED—Young men, 15 years of age, for messenger service. Good opportunity for advancement. Apply in person at office of White-Glessner Co. 18-31

WANTED—Position as clerk or chief. James Patterson, 720 Eleventh St. Reference.

WANTED—Local and long distance moving with one ton truck. Phone Boston 013. Harry Merzban, 3723 Stanton.

WANTED—3 or 4 furnished rooms or a flat. Sup. of S. Strummann's hospital. Phone 1921.

WANTED—Girl at Shibley's Confectionery, 1150 11th St.

WANTED—Girl for light house work or family of three. Phone 1158-X, 11-11

WANTED—Moving local or long distance. Trucks equipped complete. Two experienced men handle your goods right. Peel Storage Co. Phone 1210, or 103.

WANTED—To pay cash for Liberty Bonds. 710 Chillicothe St.

WANTED—Moving to do Phone 641. L. Arthur's Grocery. 19-11

### J. W. TUCKER

Farms, suburban and city property, moved to 1622 Dewey ave. Phone 1835-L.

WANTED—To buy second hand furniture, stores, clothes and shoes. Perry Stephens. Phone 2201-X. 18-11

WANTED—To buy furniture and stores. Phone 1065-L. Geampeline and Clark. 824 Chillicothe. 8-11

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1074-L. N. E. Quilp. D-11

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Mix room gas and water, bargain \$300, balance monthly, price \$1800. Phone 834-Y. J. L. Field her. 18-11

FOR SALE—Library table and rug. Phone 2258.

FOR SALE—Child's "Irish" M-11. Phone 958-R.

FOR SALE—or exchange, new car, 8 Olds Sedan, Maxwell, used car, Studebaker 6. Olds Paige Hudson, Chevrolet. Phone 1440 or 287. 18-11

FOR SALE—Victrola used in demonstration only, same as new, special price. Call at Rice Bros. Phonograph Dept, opposite Post Office.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow with better calf, 5 days old. Phone 1833.

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FOR SALE—Fine fresh cow, 5 years old. 402 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Victrola. Bargain. Phone 1042-X. 808 Gay.

FOR SALE—One thousand New York Scooters for 2c.

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FOR SALE—Complete line of Viko Weaver and real solid aluminum ware, universal and lifetime percolators. Get our prices before buying. We can save you money. Schaefer, 216 Market. 10-41

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FOR SALE—One check writer, paper baler, one hundred gallon oil tank, one writing desk. Klumey's Grocery. Phone 1939.

FOR SALE—Christmas tree ornaments, line line of boxed Candles, the only place and cheapest to buy your Xmas Baskets of fruits, also nuts, candies and cigars.

PEOPLE'S CORNER, 18-61 GUN ESARES, Proprietor.

FOR SALE—Phone 1441 for Christmas trees. Chas. Cleveland, 610 Second. Also laurel wreaths and paper flowers.

FOR SALE—Aluminum Weaver specialties for the home and Xmas presents. Best aluminum made. Sold only by S. S. Guffey, 1414 Ottawa St. Phone 924-Y.

FOR SALE ON TRADE—Highland Bend lot, 6x200, for automobile or light truck. Phone 1570-Y after 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—Several good places in good condition; very cheap. Terms to suit; open evenings. Baldwin Co. Phone 822 Chillicothe street.

FOR SALE—Singing Candles, Pail Parrots and Monkeys. Warner Pet Shop. Phone 1522-L. 414 Court street.

FOR SALE—Weed line chairs, robes, hood and radiator covers, wind-shield wipers, tire gauges, wrenches, pliers, butters (esters) and hundred other things we have, make a suitable and appreciated Christmas gift for any auto owner. This Jacobs Auto Tires and Supplies, 731 Third.

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Shaving Sets \$2.50 to \$3.50

Ladies' Waists \$1.50 to \$15.00

Ladies' Hosiery 45c to \$1.50 pair

Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50 box

Ladies' Sweaters \$6.98 to \$13.98

Leather Purse 50c to \$6.00

Boudoir Caps 50c and \$1.00

Towels 50c and \$1.00 each

Dresser Scarfs 50c to \$3.50

Ribbons all prices

Dainty Neckwear 25c to \$2.50

Silk Cantaniles \$1.00 to \$3.00

Dolls 50c to \$15.00

Stationery 25c to 59c box

Teddy Bears \$1.15 to \$2.25

Silk Underwear

Kimono \$1.98 to \$12.50

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Store Open Next Monday and Tuesday Evenings Until 9 A. M.

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## Lectures At High School

Monday and Tuesday, December 22 and 23, the instructive lecture "Fit To Win" will be presented in the high school auditorium. The lecture is sent out by the government and is given here under the direction of the Bureau of Community Service. The moving pictures will be explained by a Miss Cartwright from Columbus. One night will be for men and one night for women.

NO OFFICIAL STEPS TAKEN PARIS, December 18.—(Havas)—It is declared in diplomatic circles that no official steps have been taken by French or British governments in getting in touch with United States political leaders concerning reservations to the Versailles treaty of peace.

## The Baldwin Pianos

Grand Prix, Paris, 1900  
The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904

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Handy Andy knows all about pocket knives and says it's an article that the man or boy needs every day. Pick one from our big stock and you'll be sure that your gift will give long and lasting use and it's bound to please him. Finely tempered steel is used in these knives and there's dozens of handsome handle styles. Ask Handy Andy to show them to you.

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## Officers Elected

River City Circle No. 14, Woodmen of the World, met last evening and elected officers for the year 1920. As usual, there were several candidates for each office, and the defeated candidates took their defeat in good spirit and congratulated the winners.

Those elected were:  
Guardian—Gladys Smith.  
Advisor—Carrie Smith.  
Clerk—Nellie Marlow.  
Banker—L. J. Jauetsky.  
Attendant—J. H. Walker.  
Chaplain—Carrie Jauetsky.  
Sentry—Mrs. Louise Walker.  
Auditors—Gertrude Middleton, Carrie Smith, Gladys Smith.

After the election the social committee took charge and served lunch, which was followed by ring games and dancing.

A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." B. W. GLOVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

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SWEET ORANGES, per dozen ..... 25c, 30c, 40c

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Chocolate Creams  
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Cocoa Bon Bons  
Jelly Beans  
Spiced Carmels

Mixed Nuts ..... 35c pound English Walnuts ..... 45c

Sun Maid Raisins ..... 20c	Omo Flour ..... \$1.50	COFFEE
Sweet Chocolate ..... 10c	St. Nicholas ..... \$1.80	Old Reliable for this sale ..... 45c
Bitter Chocolate ..... 10c	Kansas Best ..... \$1.75	Arbuckles ..... 40c
Cocoanut ..... 12 1-2c		

Finest Cream Cheese ..... 35c Grand Limburger, pound ..... 40c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ..... \$1.75

FINEST BLUE ROSE RICE, pound ..... 15 cents

OUR WONDER COFFEE. Fresh from the roaster. 5000 pounds to sell at, per pound 28c

BAKING POWDER	Sugar Corn, can ..... 12 1/2c	PURE SPICES
Good Luck (large) ..... 8 1-2c	A dozen ..... \$1.50	Pure Black Pepper, pound ..... 38c
Davis (large) ..... 15c	June Peas, can ..... 12 1/2c	Pure Cinnamon, pound ..... 40c
Rumford (large) ..... 25c	A dozen ..... \$1.50	Pure All Spice, pound ..... 40c
Royal (large) ..... 40c	Tomatoes No. 2 size ..... 12 1/2c	Pure Mustard, pound ..... 40c
Ryton (large) ..... 35c	A dozen ..... \$1.45	Pure Whole Pepper, pound ..... 33c
EXTRACTS 50c Size	Green Beans ..... 12 1/2c	New White Michigan Navy Beans
Vanilla ..... 19c	Gold Seal Brand, ..... 14c	Finest large Nutmegs dozen ..... 40c
Lemon ..... 19c	A dozen ..... \$1.45	Pure Gloves, pound ..... 48c
SWEET CIDER	Hominy, Helmet, No. 3 size 12 1/2c	Pinto, pound ..... 10c
Quart ..... 25c	A dozen ..... \$1.45	Lima, pound ..... 17 1/2c
Gallon ..... 90c		

GEM NUT BUTTER	For Dessert, Edward's Yellow	SILVER NUT BUTTER
They are churning it fresh for you every day. Only ..... 33c	Peaches	The perfect butter. Our wonder price ..... 30c
Sweet Pumpkin, 3 cans ..... 25c	Full flavor, full cans, full value, big cans No. 2 1-2 size ..... 35c	Large Mason Jar of the finest Cocoa ..... 25c
These prices are very low.	MILK—Have A Look	KETCHUP
KARO BRANDS	Mansfield, that rich creamy kind.	Edwards' small size ..... 10c
5 pound blue ..... 45c	6 small ..... 45c	MUSTARD
10 pound blue ..... 90c	3 large ..... 45c	Big Mason Jar only ..... 10c
5 pound White ..... 50c	VAN CAMP'S MILK	P-Nut Butter, pound ..... 22c
10 pound White ..... 95c	3 small ..... 45c	
5 pound Maple ..... 60c	3 large ..... 45c	
2 pounds New Orleans ..... 20c	Here is a map. Full pint bottles, double strength Vinegar only 15c	
BIG SOUR PICKLES	BIG DILL PICKLES	SWEET MIXED PICKLES

Here is a treat. Real Country Sausage, pound ..... 30 CENTS  
Country Buckwheat Cakes and Karo Maple, Some breakfast. It starts the day right.

Grand Breakfast Bacon ..... 35c	Pure Lard. Look at this price. Big No. 50 can, 47 lb. net ..... \$14.16
Sweet Little Ham ..... 25c	3 pounds net ..... \$1.00
Finest Sliced Ham ..... 35c	10 pounds net ..... \$3.20
Finest Country Bacon ..... 30c	
Finest White Salt Bacon ..... 25c	

PORK ROAST. Loin or ham, cut from prize hogs ..... 30 CENTS

5000 pounds FLAKE WHITE only, per pound ..... 28 CENTS

CRISCO, 1 lb. can 35c; 6 lb can ..... \$2.04 SNOWDRIFT ..... 34c

Star Soap, 10 ..... 80c	SOAP POWDERS	Sweet Pumpkin, 3 cans ..... 25c
Ivory Soap, 10 ..... 80c	Star Naptha, 10 ..... 45c	Eggs, every one good, for this sale ..... 65c
Octagon, 10 ..... 80c	Grandma's, 10 ..... 45c	Prunes, nice size ..... 20c
P. & G., 10 ..... 80c	Gold Dust, 10 ..... 45c	Real Pink Salmon, 1/2 pound size ..... 12 1/2c
Clean Easy 10 ..... 60c	Fride, 10 ..... 45c	EDWARDS' FINEST TAPIOCA
Ives, 10 ..... 50c	La France ..... 50c	Only ..... 17 1/2c
Wool, 10 ..... 70c	Satina ..... 50c	NEWTON'S MARSH MALLOW
Polar White, 10 ..... 65c	5 lb. box (Argo) ..... 40c	CREAM
Crystal White, 10 ..... 70c	SUN WHITE CLEANSER	Big Pint Mason Jars ..... 25c
20 Mule Team Borax Soap, 10 for ..... 65c	6 boxes ..... 25c	
Prize Borax, 10 ..... 75c		
Gold Band, 10 ..... 65c		
Kirks Flake, 10 ..... 60c		
Joy Soap, 10 ..... 50c	Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 15 oz. ..... 25c	
6 Rolls Toilet Paper ..... 25c		

BROOMS ..... 49c, 69c, 98c

VICKS SALVE ..... 23c SEARCH LIGHT MATCHES 50, a doz ..... 60c

CIGARS, O You 50 Good Cigars, packed in a tin box ..... \$1.10

Sauer Kraut, large cans ..... 15c Shinola, 3 Boxes 25c Gas Mantels (Welsback) 10c

SARDINES, Oil or Mustard, 4 cans ..... 25c SALT, Mortons Shaker ..... 10c

ARMOUR'S CORN FLAKES, PANCAKE FLOUR, OATS NOW ..... 12 1-2 CENTS

Condensed Mince Meat, 2 packages ..... 25 cents

SWEET ORANGES, per dozen ..... 25c, 30c and 40c

## GIFTS THAT MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Silk Stockings  
Silk Sox  
Silk Gloves  
Silk Waists  
Silk Shirtings  
Silk Dress Goods  
Silk Ribbons  
Silk Canisoles  
Silk Umbrellas  
Silk Petticoats  
Silk Sweaters  
Silk Wool Tams  
Silk Dresses  
Silk Petticoats  
Satin Dress Goods  
Toilet Sets

Handkerchiefs  
Boxed Handkerchiefs 29c up  
Toilet Articles  
Stationery  
White Waistings  
Neck Ties  
Dress Skirts  
Underwear  
Umbrellas  
Blankets  
Toilet Robes  
Wool Dresses  
Kimono  
Rugs  
Wool Sweaters  
Knit Skirts

A. BRUNNER SONS

909-911 Gallia St.

## FOR FRESH EGGS

Fresh country butter and sugar, call at McGlothlin's, The Eleventh St. Grocer

## NOTICE!

Place your order now for Christmas wreaths and plants at 924 Gallia. Phone 640.

# The Store With The Christmas Spirit

Where you can supply the shoe and slipper needs for the entire family—from baby to grandpa.

Never did we have such a splendid assortment of

## CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

In all the popular shades, all the late novelties—all bought before the big jump in prices, too. That means you can come here and secure what you want at the prices you expect to pay. And remember if we sell you your shoes or slippers you are getting the best that skill can make. Come in early. Always ready to serve you with the best and latest.

Chas. Weber

Diastel Block 614 Chillicothe St.

# China, Glass and Aluminum Ware

## C. C. Bode and Co. 914 Gallia St.

### Menke's Cash Store

"Christmas comes but once a year and it is now almost here."

Last week you were offered flour at very low prices. This week the price is a little higher. Buy while you can get it at this price because it will go still higher.

Enterprise	\$2.00
St. Nicholas is now	\$1.90
Bulte's Best	\$1.90
Jefferson	\$1.75
Emerson	\$1.75
Magnolia	\$1.60
Mount Logan	\$1.60

VAN CAMP'S MILK	
1-2 doz. small	45c
1 doz. small	90c
Large, per can	15c

FOR CHRISTMAS	
Chocolate candies, per lb.	50c
English Walnuts, per lb.	43c
Cream Nuts, per lb.	35c
Oranges, per doz.	30c, 40c
Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Bananas, per doz.	30c, 35c
Oysters, very fine, per qt.	65c
Cranberries, per qt.	15c

CRACKERS	
Oyster crackers, per lb.	20c
Butter crackers, per lb.	20c
Ginger Snaps, per lb.	20c

CANNED MEATS	
Chicken Haddies, per can	30c
Kinney's Salmon, 1 lb.	45c
Kinney's Salmon, 1-2 lb.	30c
Plenty of other salmon	at 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c
Tuna Fish for 15c, 25c and 45c	
Vienna Style Sausage per can	15c
Potted Meats, per can	10c
Potted Ham, per can	25c
Potted Tongue, per can	25c
Potted Chicken, per can	25c
Deviled Ham, per can	25c
Deviled Chicken, per can	25c
Oil Sardines with key per can	10c
Mustard Sardines	10c
Mustard Sardines, large	18c
Sardines, tomato sauce, 1-2 lb	14c

BEANS	
Navy Beans, 10 lbs. for	95c
per bushel	\$5.50
Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. for	95c
Lima Beans, large, per lb.	20c
Lima Beans, small, per lb.	17c

HOME GROWN POTATOES	
Per peck	55c
Per bushel	\$2.10

## J. F. MENKE

Corner Grant and Hutchins

SOAP BARGAINS	
Joy Soap, 10 bars	50c
Ives Soap, 10 bars	50c
Easy Task, 10 bars	75c
Gold Band, 10 bars	75c
Prize Soap, 10 bars	75c
Star Soap, 10 bars	80c
Octagon Soap, 10 bars	80c
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars	80c

LOOSE ROLLED OATS	
It is good, 3 lbs. for	25c
Quaker Oats, 2 pkgs.	25c
Armour's Oats, 2 pkgs.	25c
Red Bird Oats, 2 pkgs.	25c
Jersey Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs.	25c
Kelleggs Corn Flakes 2 pkgs.	25c
Post Toasties, 2 for	25c
Grape Nuts, 2 pkgs.	25c
Cracked Hominy, 5 lbs. for	25c
Macaroni, large, 3 pkgs.	25c
Spaghetti, large, 3 pkgs.	25c
Shredded Wheat, per pkg.	14c
Cream of Wheat	25c
Ralston Breakfast Food	25c
Postum Cereal	23c
Oat Meal, per pkg.	18c
Pan Cake Flour	15c
Buckwheat Flour, per pkg.	18c
Buckwheat Flour, 5 lb. pkg.	45c
Pure Cod Fish, per lb.	23c
Starch, 5 lb. pkg.	30c
Pennant Syrup, 5 lb.	60c
Karo Syrup, Maple flavor, 5 pounds	60c
Dutch Cleanser, 3 for	27c
Keen Cleaner, per box	5c
Spotless Cleanser, per box	5c
Sani Flush, per box	23c
Gold Dust, per box	5c
Star Naptha Powder	5c

**HERE IS WHAT YOU WANT**  
Seeded raisins and not a seed.  
Raisins, evaporated apricots,  
prunes, evaporated peeled  
peaches, currants, dates, figs.

**CANNED GOODS**  
An abundant supply at low prices. Also olives, apple butter, jellies, mustard, catsup, salad dressing, etc.  
Fine yellow sweet potatoes, per pound .8c  
Bring your basket and get your week's supply. It will make you feel good when you realize that you have saved money.

### Rosenthal's

Chillicothe at Eighth St.

Out of the High Rent District

This store will be open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings until 9 p. m.

### Our Ready To Wear

### Departments

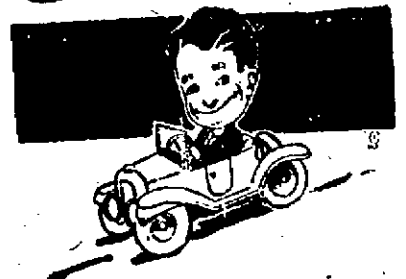
Are full of wonderful garments in Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Silk and Silk Jersey Petticoats and we can truthfully say that the prices that these garments are marked at, are the lowest in the city.

Comparisons are Convincing

We call your particular attention to a wonderful line of Plush and cloth coats at \$24.95 to \$32.50.

We Guarantee every purchase.

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### MOST EVERY FELLOW

Would like to own an automobile—but it takes money to buy them.  
You can own one too, if you will save a little money each day.  
While you are saving, put your money in a place where it will be working for you.  
Money at my home works for you both day and night.

### Little Savings Account

## The First National Bank

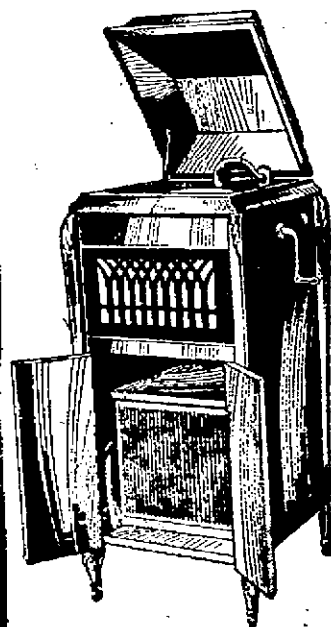
### Was Reared In Piketon

Howard F. Wolf, who died last week at the Ohio penitentiary, where he was serving a term for forgery, was reared in Piketon, according to this week's issue of the Piketon Republican. He was adopted when a babe by a man named Jackson, who took the child to Piketon with him when he moved there from Davis Station several years ago. He was known there as Howard Jackson. His foster sister, Mrs. Ade Johnson, of Piketon had not heard from him for six years until she read of his death in The Times, the Piketon paper says.

The next time you buy calomel ask for



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are tasteless, safe and sure. Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.



An Ideal Xmas Present

### Summers And Son

Known For Tone  
The Stradivon  
No. 848 Gallia Street



Feel fit and trim to tackle any kind of a job—and do it well. That's the effect that

### SHAMROCK

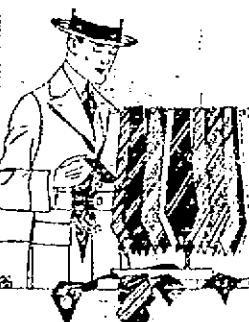
Laxative Stomach and Liver Tablets have on the unfortunate sufferer of that common and troublesome ailment

### CONSTIPATION

Purely vegetable and harmless. Easy to take. No unpleasant after-effects. Give them a trial.

25c

The Package At All Druggists



### His Gift

Let his gift from you this year bear within itself the Christmas spirit of the times—the spirit of thrift.

Give him a couple of handsome and "prosperous looking" silk cravats. Give cravats because a man never has too many of them. A wide variety in beautiful Christmas colorings at \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.

Geo. W. Ahrend  
The Man's Store Of  
Portsmouth

### SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

**SCIOTOVILLE.**—The ladies Aid of the Baptist church will be held at that church, Wednesday, December 24th, at 8 o'clock. The ladies of the church will be present at that time. The church was dedicated Thursday, December 18th, at 8 o'clock. The church was dedicated Thursday, December 18th, at 8 o'clock. The church was dedicated Thursday, December 18th, at 8 o'clock.

on Third street. Mrs. Geo. Higginbotham of Wheelersburg, who is confined to her home on account of illness, is getting along nicely.

With several members present, the local Y.M.C.A. held a very successful Christmas party at the Y.M.C.A. building, Wednesday, December 18th. The party was held at the Y.M.C.A. building, Wednesday, December 18th. The party was held at the Y.M.C.A. building, Wednesday, December 18th.

Mrs. Rambo of Wheelersburg, who has been seriously ill the past week, was reported better today.

Archie Wadsworth of Portsmouth, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dwyer of Portsmouth expect their son Harold to arrive from Columbus, Ohio, today.

Mr. C. A. Walker of Portsmouth, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slightly better.

Mrs. George Oakes of Main street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is slightly better.

Mrs. Vada Fish, a teacher in the local school, who is ill at her home in Portsmouth, is slowly recovering.

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### SANTA ALL SMILES

When he comes to your home on Friday, December 26th, at 8 o'clock.

### SHELA BROS.

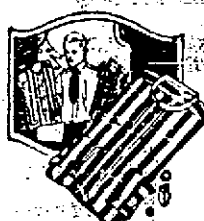
Phone 110 Gallia street, Portsmouth, Ohio.





# Buy His Gifts at The MEN'S STORE

Arranged for your convenient selection are scores of gift suggestions for men. We know what men like because we have them to deal with every day—we study their needs and anticipate their wants; so you can safely leave to us the decision of that difficult gift problem. Before you make your list of "What To Give" come and see how well prepared we are to help you. It will surely make your task much lighter.



OF COURSE HE  
NEEDS SOME  
NEW SHIRTS

And you'll find it a

real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Lion made spells satisfaction in shirts.

\$2.00 to \$15.00

HE NEVER HAS  
TOO MANY  
HANDKER-  
CHIEFS

How well every  
wife or mother  
knows this.

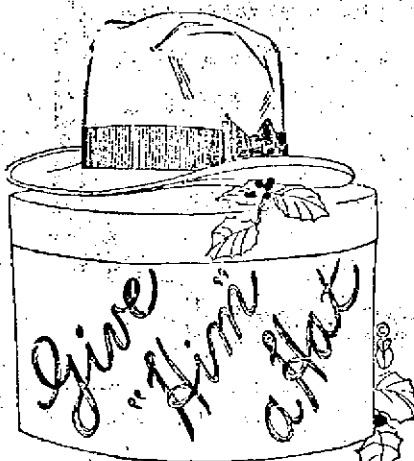
If you are buying for a friend you may well profit by their knowledge.



TIES—CHOOSE AT  
LEAST SEVERAL  
Just the sort of ties men  
would pick for them-  
selves.

75c to \$5.00

## Guyer Hats



Individuality characterizes  
our hats—because they are  
made by Guyer—the hat of  
character, style and service.  
Get him a Guyer hat and you  
will see his face brighten up  
with a smile.

\$5 to  
\$10

A KNITTED  
MUFFLER  
WILL MEET  
A WARM  
WELCOME



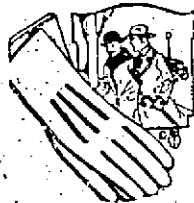
They are popular this year. Our  
assortment is very large and we feel  
sure we have the one he will like best.



UNDERWEAR  
MAKE SURE OF  
HIS COMFORT  
We are agents for  
Wilson Bros. un-  
derwear

—The ace of the underwear world.  
None better—none so good.

## Gloves



You may make  
your selection  
from the best as-  
sortment in this  
city—wide range  
of prices.

## Pepto-Mangan Makes Rich Red Blood

Helps Restore Blood, Stomach, Men  
And Women to Vigorous, Full  
Blooded Health

Recommended by Physicians

Sold in Liquid or Tablet Form—The  
Name "Gude's" is the Guide to  
the Genuine

It is a true fact that your health  
is only as good as your blood. Good  
rich blood manifests itself in a healthy  
complexion; clear, keen eyes;  
tireless energy and enthusiasm; and an  
abundant supply of reserve strength.

And just as positively does poor  
thin blood direct by influence the entire  
system. Pale yellow complexion; dull  
eyes; a listless step; languidness;  
tiredness; worn-out feeling; general  
dejectedness and unhappiness—all  
are positive signs that the body is not  
receiving its proper nourishment  
through the blood.

Pepto-Mangan helps restore vigor-  
ous health, because it contains the  
very elements so much needed by the  
blood to enable it to perform its func-  
tions and supply the body with nour-  
ishment, energy and strength.

For your convenience, Pepto-Man-  
gan is prepared in tablet as well as  
liquid form. Both possess exactly  
the same medicinal value.

There is but one genuine Pepto-  
Mangan, and that is "Gude's." If the  
name "Gude's" is not on the package  
it is not Pepto-Mangan—adv.

## TAFT MOVES TO EFFECT COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—On the  
eve of the expected holiday recess the  
movement in the senate for a peace  
treaty compromise apparently was  
gaining ground today with plans tak-  
ing shape for a conference early next  
month between republicans and dem-  
ocrats who want ratification.

It was indicated that neither Sen-  
ator Lodge, the republican leader, nor  
Senator Hitchcock, in charge of the  
administration forces, in the treaty  
fight, would be a direct party to the  
original negotiations.

Former President Taft has reopened  
communication with the mild reserva-  
tion republicans and is understood to  
have made suggestions along the line  
of such a bipartisan agreement.

Democratic senators also have heard  
from W. J. Bryan, who is said to have  
approved the compromise conference  
plan.

The only possibility that any com-  
promise suggestion will approach the  
stage of formal action before the re-  
cess lies with the foreign relations  
committee, which will meet tomorrow  
to consider the resolution of Senator  
Knott, republican, Pennsylvania, to de-  
clare a state of peace.

## GOVERNOR

### SIGES BILL

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 19.—Governor  
Cox today signed the Wiltmore bill,  
authorizing Summit county to pur-  
chase and maintain its own tubercu-  
losis hospital. The graduated motor  
vehicle tax bill the Griswold amend-  
ments to the Hughes health bill, the

bill authorizing women to serve as in-  
spectors and challengers at initiative  
and referendum elections, and the sim-  
ilarly phrased appropriation bill also  
reached the governor today for his ap-  
proval.

## Any of These?

Bicycles  
Coaster Wagons  
Steel Wagons  
Velocipedes, with  
steel and rubber  
tired wheels  
Automobile wagons  
with steel and rub-  
ber tired wheels.  
Water Power Wash-  
ing machines.  
Hand Power Wash-  
ing Machines  
Bench Wringers  
Nickel Plated Ware  
Coffee Pots  
Tea Pots  
Tea Kettles  
Aluminum Ware  
Granite Ware  
Pocket Knives  
Safety Razors  
Razors  
Razor Stroper  
Razor Hones  
Nickel Plated Oil  
Lamps  
Coleman Gasoline  
Lamps

Roller Skates  
Ice Skates  
Carving Sets  
Mechanics Tools  
Carpenters Tools  
Flash Lights  
Flash Light Bat-  
teries  
Flash Light Bulbs  
Bicycle Tires  
Automobile Tires  
Automobile Acces-  
sories  
Automobile Chains  
Automobile Robes  
Air Rifles  
Stevens Rifles  
Winchester Rifles  
Single Barrel Shot  
Guns  
Double Barrel Shot  
Guns  
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Guns  
Carpenters Tool  
Boxes  
Carpenters Tools

And hundreds of other articles that will  
make suitable presents.  
More For Your Money At This Store

J. B. ROTTINGHAUS

209-211 Market Street

# RICE BROS.

Opposite Post-Office Portsmouth, Ohio

## Beatty Case Will Go To The Jury Today

In the case of Attorney  
Thomas C. Beatty, on trial in com-  
mon pleas court for alleged misappro-  
priation of funds when probate judge,  
concluded before court adjourned  
today. On the closing of court  
this morning, Judge Thomas gave the  
jury special charges at the re-

quest of attorneys for both the state  
and the defense, and then followed  
the arguments.  
It is expected the case will go to the  
jury late this afternoon.  
The defendant on the witness stand,  
in his own behalf, declared that he  
honestly tried to keep the books to

the best of his ability and strenuously  
denied that he had intentionally taken  
a cent of money belonging to the  
county. He further asserted that he  
did not know that he had any of the  
county's funds when he retired from  
office, that he urged Examiner Parrott  
to go over his accounts carefully, and

although greatly surprised at the ex-  
tent of the deficit, which was over  
\$1,700, promptly paid it back. The  
witness said he was confident the ex-  
aminer would find errors, as he had  
discovered many of his own mistakes  
and corrected them. He said that it  
was impossible for himself and his  
two clerks to do the work in the office  
and that they were always behind  
with their duties. On cross-examina-  
tion Judge Beatty said he could not  
explain for such a large sum failing  
to find its way into the county treas-  
ury, as he stated that he worked hard  
during his 8 years in the office and did  
the best he could, although admitting  
that he never could keep the cash  
books properly, for that, never bal-  
anced, he said.  
Other witnesses called by the de-  
fense yesterday afternoon included

Mrs. E. W. Smith, Horace L. Small,  
Roy Coburn, Bertha Gempertine, Inez  
Schlichter, Judge Harry Ball, William  
Bennett and Katherine Walsh.

## Wrist Is Broken

Harold Anderson, who lives on Fifth  
street suffered a broken wrist while  
cranking his automobile this morning.  
Harris is employed in the Solway plant.

LADIES' SILK ROSE  
A Shipments Just Received  
HALL BROS., Music Temple

## The Ostead Pump

made in patent felt, black satin and dull  
kid, Louis heels, turned soles. These  
pumps just arrived and are the correct  
and last words in styles for afternoon  
and evening functions.  
Don't spoil the good effect of your  
party gown with a pair of shoddy pumps.



## Frank Baker

345 Gallia

The Sleepless Shoeman  
Footfitter for Twenty Years

# PLAN VOTE ON COMMONS' BILL BEFORE RECESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Every effort will be made to bring the Commons' bill to a vote in the Senate before adjournment. Should the Senate be unable to agree on the measure by Saturday, when the proposed Christmas recess would begin, it would be held in session until the bill is passed.

Under an agreement reached by Republican leaders of the House and Senate, the House will suspend business Saturday to permit the representatives to go home for the holidays, even though the Senate is held by delay on the railroad bill.

An amendment to the bill by Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, comes up today. The amendment would strike out the clause providing that authorization be obtained from the Interstate Commerce board before the railroads undertake new construction work. Senator Smith declared that as the bill now stands it retards the initiative of the individual railroads.

The substitute of Senator McCord, Republican, Illinois, for the anti-strike provision, which was lost yesterday by a vote of 41 to 31, will be brought up again, the Senator announced. The Senate rejected the proposal of Senator Stanley, Democrat, Kentucky, to eliminate the whole section of labor clauses.

# Three Candidates For Mexican Presidency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Ambassador Ygnacio Bonilla, it is said, has cabled from Washington his acceptance of the presidential nomination tendered him by the Mexican national civilian party and asked the president of that organization for the political platform formulated for its candidate.

The leaders of the civilian party are Luis Manuel Rojas and Lic. Macias, the two men appointed by First Chief Carranza to draw up the constitution of Queretaro.

The party is considered in Mexico City as bureaucratic. General Pablo Gonzalez has accepted the nomination of the Democratic League of Mexico and its platform for the coming campaign, today's advisers state.

The adherents of General Obregon, third candidate for the presidency, are conducting a bitter anti-Carranza campaign, because of the president's refusal to let him retire to private life and appear as a civilian candidate.

# Another British Champ Goes Down To Defeat

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Another British champion went down to defeat last night when Sam Clapham was downed in a straight falls by Earl Caddock, heavy-weight wrestling champion. Caddock took the first fall with a scissor and wrist lock in 21 minutes and 27 seconds and the second with a scissor and wrist lock in seven minutes.

# Turkey To Be High

Local butchers say turkeys will be very high and very scarce for Christmas. Farmers are asking 40 cents a pound, it was stated today. Many butchers have refused to pay more than 35 cents a pound. At Thanksgiving time dressed turkeys sold for 15 and 50 cents a pound.

# Undergoes Operation

Carl Cook, a "catcher" at the steel plant, who lives at 1717 Lugin street, underwent a delicate operation at Hempstead hospital Thursday. Cook was injured while at work at the mill Monday. He strained his side when struck by a piece of iron but did not complain at the time. He finished his work and went home as usual and the night went to a physician's office. Wednesday morning he entered the hospital and finally consented to undergo an operation. He is getting along nicely.

# Colds Stopped Right Away

That tingling sensation in your throat and those faint shivers followed by a feeling of cold are the first manifestations of a severe infection which we call a common cold that infection, left to itself, will run through your system, affecting every organ of the body, and will weaken you accordingly.

If, when you feel the first tickling sensation, you take Duffy's Cold Syrup and Duffy's Fifty-Fifty Tonic Laxative, you will probably rid yourself of the cold without further distress. That is the reason you should have these reliable family remedies in your home at all times ready for your own use or ready to be administered to your children.

They have stood the test of many years, and are now the reliance of thousands of homes. Your druggist or your grocer can supply you. Prepare yourself today—adv.

# Domestic Animals Cared For With Same Solicitude Shown Toward The French Children

SOISSONS, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Along the battle front, domestic animals disappeared west of the line swept regions of Northern France back to their normal conditions, while the birds and fowl are being everywhere noted by the Red Cross committees of the great Associated Press correspondents, who, now with the gradual return of all special facilities extended by the pre-war conditions, the thrifty French government is making a tour through peasant and small farmer in making the devastated regions to observe their heroic efforts to recoup their fortune steady progress towards recovery. The aim is to rehabilitate his land, rehabilitation is observable in the re- domestic animals are being greatly valued of old industries, the establish, treasured for their food value and are ment of new ones and the introduction, cared for by their owners with the of modern equipment and it is even some solicitude shown towards their native-born in the return of vast flocks of children. Poultry and rabbits are and herds of domestic stock to be kept in warm quarters and fed carefully, even though it is necessary now. When war swept over the ten de- and then for the people themselves to

# BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 19.—Covington, Kentucky, and Cincinnati bowlers will open the first tournament of the Central States Bowling Association here tonight. There will be only one shift of five-man teams the first night. Tomorrow's program includes teams from Hamilton, Cincinnati and Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

# F. D. Connolly To Join The R. L. Dollings Company

The following from the Columbus Dispatch is of interest here as Fred D. Connolly was born and reared in this city and was a nephew of the late William Connolly, who founded the Connolly Dry Goods Company of this city.

"After 22 years with the Central Ohio Paper Company, during which he worked himself up to the important position of manager, Mr. Connolly has resigned, effective January 1, to assume the executive position of vice president of the R. L. Dollings company with headquarters in Columbus. He is one of Columbus' most active young business men, is president of the board of education and was re-elected as member of the board at the last election without making a campaign. He was formerly a member of the city council. As president of the board of education he has been particularly active in guiding the affairs of

# SNOW IN MANY STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Snow was falling today over most of the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys. Reports of the weather bureau indicated that the fall would continue tonight and possibly tomorrow. The storm was expected to extend into New England during the day. The temperature has moderated generally in the northern border states and east of the Mississippi, but readings are much below normal in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio valley and the middle Atlantic and New England states.

# CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends for their kindness during the long illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father, Rev. R. H. Reed for his comforting words, Undertaker for his excellent services, the church and for the floral offerings.

# FOR HIM!

Individuality characterizes this store—the class of merchandise appeals strongly to the men who take pride in their personal appearance—the character of your clothing from socks to suits stands out prominently. It is a well known fact that he will like it better and appreciate it more if it carries the Wolff label. He will know you bought him the best and the latest and he will wear that smile of satisfaction you like so well to see on Xmas morning.

<b>Neckwear</b>  50c to \$3.00	<b>Hosiery</b>  25c to \$1.50	<b>Mufflers</b>  \$1.00 to \$6.00	<b>Gloves</b>  \$1.00 to \$6.00	<b>Shirts</b>  Silk at \$10.00 Others \$1.50 to \$8
<b>Handkerchiefs</b>  Initial with fancy border 35 Cents	<b>Bath Robes</b>  New Shipment \$10.00 \$2.00 to \$5.00	<b>Underwear</b>  \$2 To \$5	<b>Boys' Suits</b>  Many with 2 pair of Pants. Very nifty patterns. \$7.50 to \$25	
<b>Sweaters</b>  \$3.00 to \$15.00 A Great Assortment	<b>Collar Bags</b>  A fine selection \$1.50 to \$2.50	<b>OTHER SUGGESTIONS</b>		
<b>SUITS AND OVERCOATS</b> Positively the largest assortment — nifty styles — to be found in the city at prices that will mean a savings. Come here, you'll be pleased. \$25.00 to \$50.00		<b>Collars</b> <b>Belts</b> <b>Umbrellas</b> <b>Smoking Jackets</b> <b>Fancy Vests</b> <b>Caps</b> <b>Pajamas</b>		
		<b>Jewelry</b> <b>Leather Sport Coats</b> <b>Fur Caps</b> <b>Shoes</b> <b>Shoes</b> <b>Combination Sets</b> <b>Hats</b>		

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# Big Square Dance at Maccabee Hall

Six and Chillicothe Sts.

Every Saturday evening and second and fourth Tuesday nights. Ladies free. Dance Christmas even and New Years Eve. Dancing until 2 a. m. String Band.

## THE MOVIES



Theda Bara in "La Belle Ruse," a Super-Production in Six Acts at the Columbia Tonight Only

The dancer's smile often veils a hidden sorrow. Because she is glad to smile and her vapors roll merrily about her people are wont to regard her as happy. But Theda Bara in "La Belle Ruse," which is coming to the Columbia tonight, only shows that a gay exterior often masks tragedy.

"La Belle Ruse" is the photoplay version of the famous Balzac story of the same name. It is the story of a dancer whose marriage to a nobleman brings upon her husband the contempt of his family. He is disinherited and she struggles with him faithfully through poverty and temptation, secretly giving dancing lessons so that they may not starve. Her tears the husband from her side and she continues her struggles bravely so that her baby boy may not suffer hardship.

The picture ends with a stirring climax, which is said to come as a tremendous surprise.



MONROE SALISBURY IN THE UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION "HIS DIVORCED WIFE"

Monroe Salisbury, the Virile Universal Star at the Exhibit Tomorrow and Saturday, in "His Divorced Wife," A Thrilling Photo-play of the Kentucky Mountains—Also Showing Comedy

The Exhibit announces for its first showing Universal's new production, "His Divorced Wife," with the virile actor, Monroe Salisbury in the leading role. It is a story of the Kentucky mountains and will bring back many pleasant memories of the Blue Grass state. In the character of Asa Whip-

ple, a young and rugged mountaineer, who prides himself in the knowledge that he is the best blacksmith in the country. Salisbury has one of those roles for which he is famous. Love, jealousy, revenge and forgiveness, four of the fundamental human emotions, are the predominating motives that

actuate the characters in this great production. The mountains of Kentucky serve as a background for the romance and in adapting the story for the screen note of the picturesque quality has been sacrificed. You'll like this good picture as well as the screaming Century comedy, which will also be on the program.

## Scouts Will Help

Be a good scout and receive the Boy Scout who approaches you Saturday at your place of business with the proposition that you buy Red Cross Christmas Seals to further the fight against tuberculosis. Better citizens mean better health. Red Cross Seals mean better health for everybody.

The Boy Scouts are selling the seals Saturday as a Scout activity of helpfulness.

Various prizes are being offered for the largest sale. Virgil Fowler is offering two cameras as prizes for the Boy Scouts.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals brings funds for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. Lives are saved and lives are protected. It is a good hearted enterprise toward making the world safe for humanity. Do your share and don't turn down the Boy Scout who asks your co-operation.

## Ashland To Cut Police Force

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 18.—The session of council last evening was brief, but important business was brought to a finish, principal among which was to reduce the police force to eight members inclusive of Chief R. B. Payne.

This means that four heads must fall, as there are eleven men on the force, at present acting as patrolmen. The salaries of the men remaining

will be raised \$15 a month each, giving them \$115 a month, with the exception of Lieutenant Mike Plattenberger on night relief whose salary is raised to \$125 a month.

The fire department members received a raise of \$10 a month each which includes Fire Chief Hensley and all of his men.

A USE ONE.

The late Amelia E. Barr, who wrote thirty successful novels, was a keen and original critic.

"She was discussing one of her own death scenes with a New York publisher last spring, and expressed profound dissatisfaction with the chapter. 'That death,' she said warily, 'has no life in it.'"

## Huffman's

Fifteenth and Findlay Streets

Tomatoes, No. 2 size	15c
Tomatoes, No. 3 size	20c
Corn	15c
Sugar Loaf Corn	20c
Peas	15c
Sugar Loaf Peas	20c
Pumpkin, large size	15c
Hominy, large size	15c

SOAPS	
Octagon, Star, P. and G., Fels	
Naphth, 10 bars	50c
Clean Easy 10 bars	60c
Prize Borax, 10 bars	25c

MILK	
Wilson, Every Day and Carnation	
6 small cans	45c
3 large cans	45c
Kellogg's, Post oatmeal, Grape Nuts, Shredded Wheat, Krumbs and Puffed Wheat and Jersey	
Corn Flakes 2 for	25c
Teco Pancake Flour	10c
White Karo 1 1/2 lb. can	20c
White Karo 5 pound can	50c
Pennant 5 pound can	50c
Dark Karo 1 1/2 pound can	15c
Dark Karo 5 pound can	45c

## PORK AND BEANS

Campbell's, Heinz, Libby's, Ritter Brands	
Campbell's Soups 2 for	25c
Large jar Apple Butter	20c
Mustard, large jar	10c
3 large Macaroni	25c
6 small Macaroni	25c

Sugar with all orders.

English Walnuts, pound	45c	Pillsbury	\$1.80
Christmas Candies		St. Nicholas	\$1.80
Orisco, pound	35c	Bitter's Catsup 2 bottles	25c
Omo Flour	\$1.50	Try our loose coffee, per pound	35c and 40c
High Life	\$1.50	A satisfied customer is one who uses our special brand coffee.	
Gwinn Jefferson	\$1.75	Per pound	30c
Emerson	\$1.80		

## Institute Is Big Success

Thursday afternoon closed one of the most successful Farmers' Institutes in the county this year, the last session of the Sedan Farmers' Institute being held yesterday afternoon. The average attendance at this Institute was 90, while some of the other Institutes was as low as 5.

The closing session followed a basket dinner at twelve o'clock. The basket dinner was one of the features of the two days session.

"Home and Community Equipment" was the subject on which Miss Pearl Dorsey spoke Thursday afternoon. W. J. Welday took for his subject "The Business Side of Farming." This is Mr. Welday's first year in Institute work and Sedan Institute was his second assignment. Mr. Welday made a hit with the farmers and was urged to come back next year. He is an inspiring and instructive speaker and lecturer.

On the program yesterday afternoon, as added features, Charles A. Moore gave two splendid readings and C. M. Blackburn of Olway read two poems composed by himself. One was on the high cost of living while the other was on Sedan community. County School Superintendent E. O. McCowan was not present to make his address.

The election of officers closed the Institute—R. B. McChesney being elected

president along with the following staff: Vice-president, Edward Mercer; secretary, Albert S. Bonner; executive committee, J. McFunkin, C. F. Dadds and Frank Cox; lady correspondent, Mrs. Margaret McCall.

W. A. McGeorge is the retiring president. Mr. George having served as head of the Institute for about twenty years.

Next year the annual institute will be held at Mt. Joy.

## To Attend Conference

Clemens Switalski and William Pirely will leave next week for New York, where they will attend a conference of the salesman of The Arbuckle Bros. company.

## Doing Nicely

Miss Anna Holz, of 210 Front street who suffered a broken right arm last Sunday evening, when she became dizzy and fell at her home, is getting along nicely.

## Arrange For Watch Party

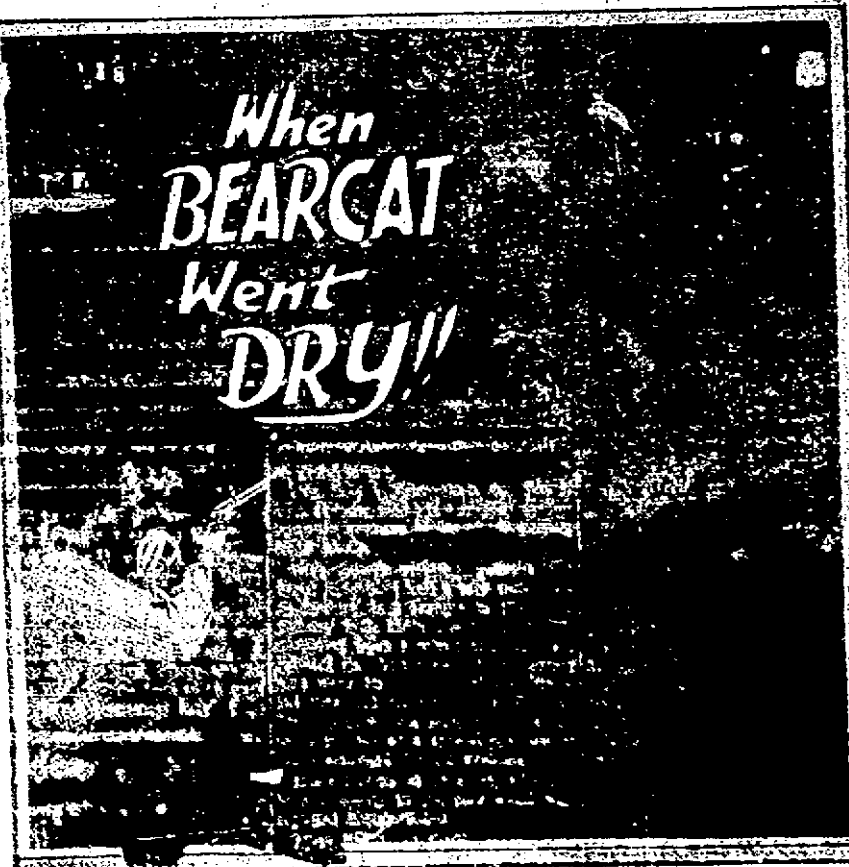
IRONTON, Dec. 19.—Preparations for the dinner dance and watch party with cabaret features at the Hotel Marling on New Year's eve are about complete and all that remains to make this notable affair the most outstanding social feature of the season is the hour. The very best talent obtainable has been secured for the entertainment.

**HOLD UP CHINESE LAUNDRY**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 10.—Three boys headed by a kid in knickerbockers who carried a revolver, held up a Chinese laundry here last night and secured \$10. It was reported today by Vee Young, the proprietor.

## Double Trouble

Our idea of getting hit twice in the same place is to receive a wedding invitation marked "Postage Due 2c."



When BEARCAT Went DRY!

"When Bearcat Went Dry" is the title of the super feature which will be the attraction at the Ardena Cinema today.

It is the picture of Charlie Neville Bull's famous road that has been read by millions.

The story of this picture has to do

with the hardy mountaineers who live in eastern Kentucky. It is a tale of a man of action. The drama is virile, every foot of the picture steps the audience with its primitive appeal.

In it are no sex problems such as you read about but have never known.

The men who play the principal characters of this drama of mountain life know no fear, nor have they any

regard for man-made laws. Worshipping God, they hold women as their sacred charge, and their mode of living is such as was the vogue a century or more ago.

It is purely American in theme, and should appeal to young and old.

This show will run continuously from 1 p. m. till 11 p. m. No stop for supper. Prices 10c and 25c.

## Quick Repair Shoe Shop

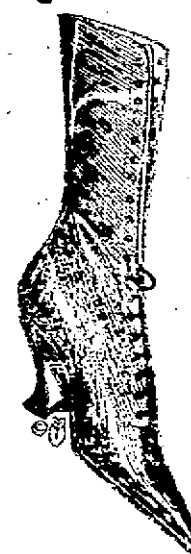
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First Class Shoe Repairing

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Suggestions For

Christmas



Boys' Puttees	\$3.50 to \$4.00
Boys' Shoes	\$3.50 to \$6.00
Boys' Overshoes	\$1.00 to \$1.10
Men's Shoes	\$3.50 to \$10.00
Men's Puttees	\$5.00 to \$6.00

Men's Overshoes	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Gen's Puttees	\$2.50 to \$3.00
Gen's Shoes	\$2.75 to \$4.50
Gen's Overshoes	90c to \$1.00
Red Top Rubber Boots 6 to 10 1-2	\$3

We are still selling those No. 1 Welt Shoes for ladies at \$7, \$8, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75. Come in and look them over.



F. B. Warner in "The Man Who Turned White"

"The Man Who Turned White," a Famous Story of The Desert. Starring F. B. Warner, in the Special Attraction at the Strand Tonight.

Our patrons will doubtless be pleased to know that F. B. Warner has returned to the screen and will make his appearance at the Strand tonight.



# Fighters Will Face Each Other At Wilhelmette Hall

Tonight is the night the fair will be at Wilhelmette Hall. Fourth and Court streets, when the greatest boxing exhibition ever staged in this part of the country will be held under the auspices of the Whitaker-Glessner Athletic Club, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. Judging from the interest created in this exhibition, the hall will be taxed to its seating and standing capacity. Tickets are going, with a rush, due to the fact the admission has been fixed at only \$1.25, war tax included, despite the fact that the attraction would draw three times this price were it held in a larger city.

The main bout will be a ten round affair between Frankie Neesler, of Cincinnati, and Tommy Teague, of Munster, Ind., known to the fight game as the "Hooster Bear Cat". These two gladiators will weigh in at The Times office this afternoon at 3 o'clock and have posted forfeits to none less than \$500. They are both reported under the stipulated weight and are said to be in the best possible physical condition for their task. They are both fighters of the aggressive order and they will battle from the tap of the gong. They are to fight on the heads of winners take all, and this means there will be action at all times, with a possibility of one or the other going to the mat before the ten rounds are completed.

While interest centers around the

main go, nevertheless the two preliminary bouts promise all sorts of excitement. The first preliminary will be between Young Conley, of Pittsburgh and Kid Fortune of this city, who was the champion of his regiment in France, and where he distinguished himself by defeating all opponents. He is said to be a regular whirlwind in action and his friends will be glad of the opportunity of getting a line on his fighting accomplishments. The semi-final prize will be a four round bout between Kid Kelly, of Cincinnati, and our own "Buck" Kennedy. There is no question but this fight will be a real scrap. Kennedy does not know what it is to back up an inch nor is he one of those celebrated love tap battlers. He fights from the drop of the hat, takes his punishment like a man and is willing to exchange wallop with the best of them. He is down to 142 pounds and as fit as a fiddle. He will carry the fight to his opponent, who will have his hands full. Mr. Kelly is in for quite a busy 12 minutes—the busiest quarter of an hour he ever had. Kennedy's friends will be out in huge numbers to cheer him on to victory.

The promoters stated Friday morning that the entertainment would start promptly at 8 o'clock. Every thing that could possibly be done for the convenience of the spectators has been arranged and a great treat is promised all who attend.

at least two other Ohio institutions are talking of getting new men and if the coaches in mind for the new jobs are secured it will cause vacancies at two other Ohio institutions. Western Reserve alumni are strong for making an offer to Nelson McNeill of Oberlin. His success there has attracted attention. No doubt Oberlin will make big effort to retain him for another year. George Little of Miami also is wanted by other Ohio colleges. Then Ernie Godfrey's record at Wilhelmette has drawn attention to his abilities.

New York, December 19.—Three hundred thousand dollars will be paid for another bid for the Dempsey-Carpenter fight. If not, the fight will be made by Miller, oil magnate and ranchman of Oklahoma, will get it, and the Col. Miller according to latest reports from the front, is willing to dig down to his jeans and raise the ante a few notches higher.

Colonel Miller has sent a cablegram to Carpenter asking if he is tied up with O. B. Cochrane and whether his arrangements with Cochrane will prevent the staging of the bout in this country. The cablegram makes the offer of \$300,000 for the bout. Colonel Miller has been a follower of the ring for many years. A few years ago he tried to tempt Jess Willard into a match with his backing but failed.

After one year in Florida the Glants' squad will return to Texas to do its training next spring. However, instead of returning to the little resort of Marlin, where the Glants have permanent title to Emerson park, the club will train at San Antonio, the metropolis of the Lone Star State.

Though the Glants encountered good weather at Gainesville, Fla., last spring the ball field was far from being what it might have been. The club trained on the field used by the University of Florida at Gainesville but the field had a poor showing out. It was especially hard on the feet of the outfielders, Kauff suffering especially.

The college authorities at Gainesville promised to have the outfield in better shape if the Glants decided to return there but McGraw decided he liked Texas better.

The club will train there on the splendid ball field of the San Antonio Texas league club. It will be the first time the Glants have trained in a real city in thirteen years. The club trained eleven years at Marlin, a little resort with about 8,000 population, while Gainesville is not much larger.

## Grand Distribution of Lots in Spellacy Sub-Division

Takes Place at Ben Hur Hall

Tomorrow P. M., Dec. 20th



THIS BEAUTIFUL HOUSE MAY BE YOURS FOR ONLY \$3 0.00  
BUY A LOT TODAY OR TOMORROW FOR ONLY \$300-\$500 Down, \$10 Per Month  
Four Per Cent Off For Cash — Liberty Bonds Accepted At Face Value

## P. W. Kilcoyne

52 First National Bank Building

Open This Evening

## Tickets For Basketball Game Are Going With Big Rush

Tickets for the basketball game between the Whitaker-Glessner team of the Industrial League and the University of Cincinnati five, to be held at the high school gym on Saturday night of this week, are going with a rush and the indications point to an exceptionally large gathering of fans. This contest will be, without a doubt, the greatest of its kind in the history of Portsmouth. The visiting team is composed of high-class players but they will have to extend themselves to add the local team, which has been going at a wonderfully fast clip and defeating all opponents with considerable ease.

Despite the expense to which the local team will be put to in bringing the visiting team to this city, the admission will be only 50 cents. The attraction is well worth double this money, but it is the desire of the man-

agement of the local team to give Portsmouth fans the highest possible entertainment, in the hope many basketball fans will be developed. The game on Saturday evening promises to be lightning fast and the word has been received here that the University team has a center who will cope with "Jude" Boesman in speed, cleverness and agility. The Cincinnati team knows right now, to defeat the locals, it will be necessary to keep a weather eye on the tall center of the Whitaker-Glessner team and they say they will do that very thing. He is reported to stand 6 feet 6 inches and to be lightning fast on his feet and swiftness when it comes to throwing baskets. It will be worth the price of admission to witness the duel between the two centers. The game will start promptly at 8 o'clock, and the public is assured of a rare entertainment.

## Local Team In Tourney

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Central States Bowling Association Tourney meet will start here tonight with 125 teams entered.

Among the teams entered is one

from the Selby Shoe company of Portsmouth. Many of the crack bowlers from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will take part in this tournament.

## Briggs Is A Real Coach

Manly Briggs, former P. H. S. student and son of W. M. Briggs of The Gilbert Grocery Co., is visiting here in Portsmouth over Christmas. He is athletic director at the University School of Cleveland and has developed some of the best football and basketball teams in the history of the school. He was in a uniform yesterday, practicing with the P. H. S. basketball squad.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 19.—Dave Davidson, the big right-hander pitcher who quit the St. Louis American League season, is through with the big league. He intends to pitch for a local semipro. Davidson will make his home here, as he has entered the employ of a large corporation.

## JUST DOPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Earl Caddocks defeated Sam Clayman, the British champion, in a wrestling match here last night.

Many changes in football coaches for the 1920 season already are hinted by managers at several Ohio colleges. For instance Case will not renew its contract with Pat Pasini. Western Reserve also is through with Coach Dane who did not make a success of his Harvard system as exemplified by the Cleveland team during the year just ended. Besides

## BOWLING

### MASONIC LEAGUE

#### LACONES WIN A COUPLE

Matler	120	127	139	386
J. B. Riekey	124	140	145	409
Blind	125	125	125	375
Hazelbeck	144	153	161	458
Patton	157	161	209	527

Totals 739 715 712 2167

#### Lactones

Mitchell	101	100	105	306
Chilton	125	154	162	441
Heisel	175	164	184	523
Tattle	132	171	144	447
Leach	138	140	153	431

Totals 671 738 706 2115

### MASONIC JUNIOR LEAGUE

#### SPIDERS DEFEAT WONDERS

Spiders	154	151	177	482
Quinn	100	95	97	292
Went	75	142	100	317
Blind	100	100	100	300
Richards	170	173	174	517

Totals 605 661 648 1917

#### Wonders

Blind	100	142	143	385
Raiser	122	129	91	342
Riekey	141	150	123	414
Flowers	108	158	123	429
Crichton	128	137	153	418

Totals 599 746 640 1985

## PENNY ANTE

With A Story Teller



## Liability For Whiskey Is Withdrawn

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.—Still without a plan, so far as learned to dispose profit by of 25,000,000 gallons of liquor before January 16, when it must be out of the country, Kentucky distillers today heard a pronouncement by the Com. that Mutual Insurance Corp. by which office here, that liability for whiskey could not further be provided by the company.

This action was taken by the company, it was announced, because of the fact that no valuation can be placed on liquor since it cannot be sold. While no other insurance company has taken similar action, whiskey men were said to forecast further announcement of this kind shortly, which, it was said, would endanger safety of their stocks from fire or other damage.

## P. H. S. BASKETEERS SHOWING REAL FORM

With the opener with Ashland High on the foreign floor fast approaching, the female basketballers, the girls of the P. H. S. are starting to show real form. From the wealth of material on the floor each afternoon a strong team should be picked and this applies to the female basketballers. The girls have put aside their fancy frills, have donned the regulation bloomers and are out for real work.

About 60 girls are competing for positions on the inter-class and varsity teams. Captain Minnie Clark is at center and at the forward positions Helen and Lillian Matthews seem to have the berth almost checked with their expert marksmanship in basket tossing. Fernie Coburn, who played on the Scioto High team last year, is steadily forcing to the front.

There is a host of good material on the defensive side those having the best chance to get in the game being Kathryn Ridgway, Helen Morris, Margaret Fadden, Gracie Rark, Golda Young and Ruth Sprague.

The boys' varsity is getting its preliminary practice drills, there being not such an enormous amount of aspirants out for berths on the regular as on the girls' varsity. George Staten and Richard Hopkins at forwards will certainly check their position, while Captain Fred Muller and Howard Noritz on the guarding positions are equally certain of their jobs. The jumping position is getting closer every day. Grimes, Gordon, Ormer and Tyler are all working well and it will probably be a horse race to determine who lands the pivot position.

## Eastern Elevens Booking Many Big Games For 1920

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Schedules, College, Maine and Virginia for their full of "set ups" will be scarce on the gridiron next fall. Instead of the "ducking" policy of the past, man, men are showing a tendency to take on everything in sight. Harvard, so far, has been the sensation of the winter football to come. First he Crimmon breaks all precedent by booking a post-season jaunt to the Pacific coast for a game with Columbia. Then, the Schedule Committee selects Notre Dame, Centre

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## TAXES AND MORE TAXES

THE state legislature is snorting and puddling around solely on the matter of more taxes, or rather more money to meet the ever mounting cost of government, which reminds us that there are others.

Picking up the old home town paper we discover the folks over there are artists when it comes to raising more revenue. Yet, it may be they are anything except artists, for an artist is said to be a fellow of elegant touch and elegant distinction. The village legislature of the old home town is anything but that. Its hand is roughing and it makes no discrimination, money is what it is after and it goes out after it with a club and a broom, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker each and all alike it knocks down and despoils him of his wealth. For strictly "city purposes" it is levying a license fee upon every occupation and every pursuit, and stiff ones at that. For instance banks \$100 per year, automobile agents and salesmen \$50, title examiners \$100, movies \$100, photographers, merchants, tailors, near beer sellers, bakers, barbers, contractors, in the same proportion, with the limit on the fortune teller, who pays \$10 per week. Indeed, the finance committee took the alphabet from a to z and imposed on every pursuit that started with a letter thereof, all the way from auctioneers, through livery stables and undertakers to the xylophone player.

And it's thirty years since we left that town and a trip back there last year failed to show any better streets or sidewalks—same old gravel—or a single public improvement. All the change and growth there seemed to be were in the taxes and only half there, they have just solely kept on in the early and old habit of growing.

## MAY THEY ALL SEE THE LIGHT

THE latest intelligence from Washington in reference to the peace treaty is cheering. It runs to the effect that the antipathies aroused over the long and ill considered clash there over is mollifying and a growing disposition to get together on the subject and take that course, which will best serve the nation and mankind.

Unhappily there was no such disposition apparent in the beginning. Somehow consideration appeared to get off on the wrong foot, so to speak, and from bad it stumbled on to worse, until all measure of what might be for the best was sent against a solid wall of obstinacy, with rancor so great that nothing would be conceded and

everything was impossibly objectionable. Perhaps, this situation had its basis in war weariness, a feeling on the one hand that each fresh demand ought to be immediately granted and on the other that the time was past when strange exactions should be acceded to without questions.

But no matter what the cause the result has been distressing and hurtful. The big thing has come to be a settlement and the words and the terms are not so important as a definite conclusion.

## New - York - Day - By - Day

BY  
O. O. MCINTYRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Thoughtful while strolling around Manhattan, fellow in gray tweeds in Somerset Maugham, the novelist, likes the movies. Winter suits have braked leather buttons. Something new. All the Broadway shows have an Oriental touch. Last year it was Alaska. New shop where they sell nuts only. Lot of political posters say Bryan will run again.

One armed hansom driver. Funny looking fellow, the Rita. Funny about that fellow trying to disprove Newton's law of gravity. Why don't they let well enough alone. What's gravitation among friends? People afraid to take taxis since a man expired at the wheel and the machine dashed through a window. Man with a tan overcoat has a leaky flask in his pocket.

Women's suits marked down to \$275. Whadda they mean, marked down? They say national extravagance is the cause of the strikes. But I can't make by wife see that getting a table instead of opossum has anything to do with the miners' decision. Wonder why they can't make up their minds so they will fit?

New bridge school is called an Institute. That will fetch business. Can't understand why women wear their skirts short to the knees. Still, like Goldsmith's villagers, I most admire what least I comprehend. All the New Year parties are to be in private rooms. Hotels are making over big suites for them.

All the young bloods making rings with their smoke. The Prince of Wales did it. Enough said. Under-stand just now is going back to fire a cat. Just now and the gallery line is forming at the Metropolitan. Wish I'd been born a tenor. Instead of a fiver. Whoa! Time to go home.

Bostonian Bulger was out West several months ago when Irvin Cobb was on the Chesapeake circuit. He dropped into Cobb's hotel to go with him to the lecture platform. It was necessary to go through a little from door at the top of the steps.

The entrance was so narrow that Bulger feared Cobb couldn't get through and told him so. "I'll get through all right," said Cobb. "I'm big but I give."

When Harry Lee Wilson was here from California recently a group of writers accompanied him to Maine for a snipe hunt. All the hunters wore dark clothes and dark brown shirts, save Wilson, who wore a white shirt. While waiting in ambush some of the hunters complained to Wilson that his white shirt didn't blend with the surroundings and might frighten the fowls away.

"I don't care," said Wilson. "I'll not let any snipe dictate my manner of dress."

New York has suddenly developed an overwhelming demand for manna and wheat cakes. Prohibition, it is said, has made breakfast a really important meal. Men are eating in restaurants at 8 o'clock in the morning now who couldn't eat until they had at least three drinks. Nine out of ten are calling for buckwheat cakes and sausages.

It is said that nothing appeals more to the "reformed" stomach than sausages and wheatcakes. And the men who uphold sausages are on strike and the prices are mounting skyward.

The call of the circus is strong. A well-known circus press agent may be seen every afternoon in front of Madison Square Garden munching away at a sack of peanuts.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE DAYS NEWS

DR. GUTBERG MOTT

Dr. Gutberg Motta was recently elected president of the Swiss Federation by the federal assembly. Motta became president as a result of the customary rule followed in Switzerland of promoting the vice president to the presidency. He is vice president for the present year. It will not be Dr. Motta's first term as president. He held that office in 1915.

Edmund Schultze was elected vice president for next year. He is also an ex-president, having held that office in 1910. The president of the Swiss Federation has had many intricate problems of an international nature to deal with ever since the European war started. The tendency of fallen monarchs and down-at-the-heel princes to seek refuge in the little country since the world war has given the Swiss people more complex problems.

your seraphic thoughts of Eric Sands  
 "Nonsense," retorts my common sense. "Let Fannie Frisbie seek youth and life where she harms no one—let her pursue some man who is free. As for Eric Sands, I make no excuse there, save that I honestly thought he might be my true mate. If that had been the case, the happiness and betterment of all of us would have been served by—"

"I hear Jim's key in the lock. No—false alarm; nobody comes in. There it goes again. Some one has mistaken the door and fumbles stupidly about. Oh—it is Jim. (To be continued.)"

Fire On Hilltop  
 The fire companies responded to an alarm at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon and made hurry runs to the home of A. A. Wilson, 1137 Highland avenue, where a blaze had started from an overheated grate. The fire was extinguished with a damage estimated at \$25.

Elbe Martin  
 "Considerin' everything we think 't country people should invite 't town folks out 't dinner Christmas Eve—'t 't people change 't tradition of Sam Gompers he says somethin' 't make 't change back."

There Was a Reason  
 General Grimbattle—I am proud to know you madam. Your husband was one of the bravest officers in my division. He didn't know what fear meant.  
 Mrs. Strongarm—I dare say. But it was before I married him.

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## TERRIBLE TESSIE

By Prohasco



## SHE MARRIED AN AVERAGE MAN

BY ZOE DECKLEY

I believe it an axiom that the silliest woman can victimize the cleverest man in the love game. It is evidently nature's provision for the weak. It seems incredible, but a woman, past forty, and not too attractive at that, can lean across a restaurant table and say, "I'm so frightened at life—I'm so alone, so adrift, so unaccustomed to fighting for myself—and the man opposite, a dozen years younger than she, will pat her hand and whisper, 'Yes, yes, you poor child, I understand.'"

I wonder if the recording angel weeps at this, or laughs. Do recording angels have a sense of humor?

Yet this very man who allows himself to be victimized by a designing woman, would be the first to turn away shocked, from a girl of the streets who pursues her purpose frankly. How I hate the "modern" women who have no scruples at breaking up a home so long as they keep clear of the actual personal stain! How I admire by comparison, the kind hearted "old woman"! And what poor judges men are of both types.

As for me, I do not know what to do in this matter of Jim and Fanny Frisbie. If I were a character in a novel, no doubt I should say boldly to my husband—"I will stand by you and help you fight! I know you love me and me only. This other thing, whatever it is, will pass. You will come back."

Then I should write a sweet note to the "other woman" inviting her to dinner, disarm her with my trust, shed my tears in private and await with patience the moment when my husband returned saying, "Darling, how superb you are! Forgive me. I hate her. I love only you, and always have."

Well, I am either too selfish or too indifferent to do that. Characters in novels are usually exceptional people. In real life a situation like this of our arouses the wife's indignation and resentment, not her instinct of noble self-sacrifice.

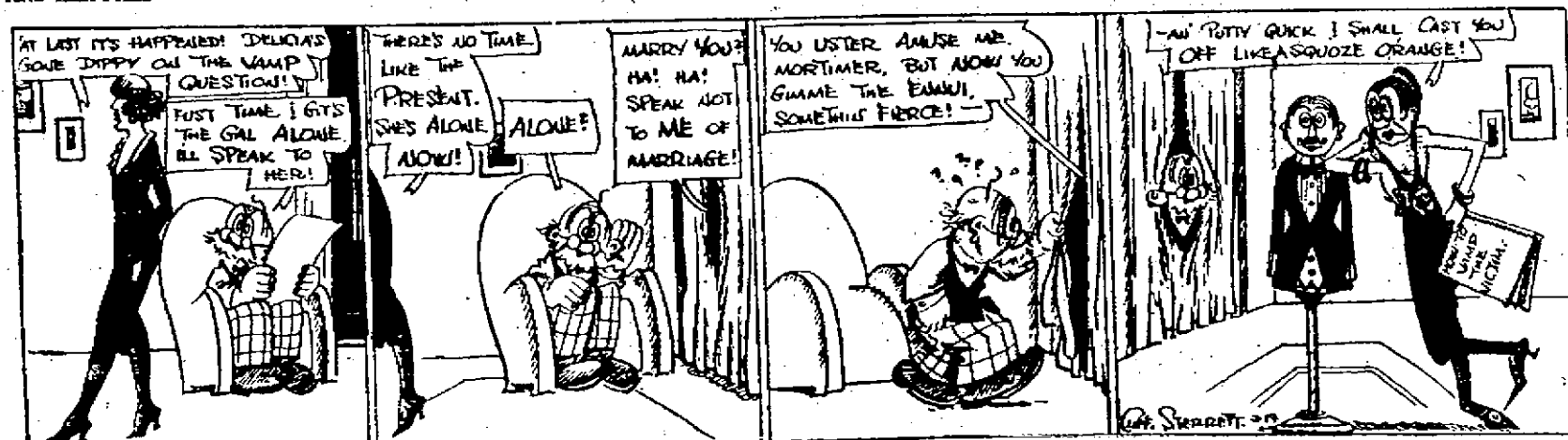
Also and it is important—I am young. A break between Jim and me would not necessarily spell tragedy. There is much I want to do in the world, much I can do. I am already well started toward independence. The only complete tragedy in life is old age.

Then why, I whisper, my conscience as I write this, "have you not more sympathy for Fanny Frisbie? Perhaps she is making a last grasp at youth and life?"

## POLLY AND HER PALS

But Mortimer Was A Hard Nut, He Didn't Care At All

BY CLIFF STEWART



## LOUIS THE LAWYER

Bank Spilled All The Beans But One

BY M. M. BRANNER



Epiphany, to see you, that the club you set on at Mrs. Henshaw's. I say has little boy watching you.  
 Dis—I saw him, too. I'm too old a sin to be caught on a bent pin.  
 Blinky (London).

Grampa's Question  
 When grandpa found that girls should be up to seven cents a pound. She murmured, "Goodness gracious, what!"  
 I guess we'll have to live on sound. And when the round on which we fed went up a cent, or maybe two, she lifted up her hands and said, "Whatever are we going to do?"

When grandpa bought a fowl to boil, and paid a quarter for the same, with indignation she'd recoil. And swear such prices were a shame. Then kids won't get no chicken stew. Unless these here prices drop; "Whatever are we coming to?" She'd murmur as she left the shop.

When grandpa found that bacon cost two cents a pound, or maybe more, with haughty rage her head she tossed. And stalked, in fury, from the store. "Whatever are we coming to?" She cried, with lightning in her eye. "Those butchers are a thieving crew!"

But as for grocers, goodness my! If dear old grandpa chanced to go. In quest of food supplies today, And found out what they cost, I know she'd curl up and pass away. "Whatever are we coming to?" No more would ask the gentle dame. The future's bleak, instead of blue. We are not coming now—we've come!

Our Literature  
 "So the editor told you this was the greatest essay on conduct since the Sermon on the Mount. Did he take it?"  
 "No, I sold it to the Chewing Gum Trust as an ad."—Life.

Recommended to Mercy  
 An ex-judge had been nominated mayor in a French country district. It soon developed upon him to sanction a marriage ceremony.  
 "Do you consent to marry this gentleman, young lady?" he asked amiably.  
 "Yes" was the reply.  
 Then, suddenly changing his tone to one of great severity, he said to her proposed husband: "And you, have you nothing to say in your defense?"—London Opinion.

The Unpredictable  
 Victor—On strike again? What's the grudge this time?  
 Striker—We don't rightly know yet. We're just waitin' to hear from headquarters.—London Saturday Journal.

Jurisdiction  
 "If you plead guilty, which you are, the court will be easy with you. But if you plead not guilty, which you ain't, and the court finds you guilty, which it will, it'll go hard with you. What do you plead—guilty or not guilty?"

Novelty  
 When my wife's uncle came down from Cooney's Corners to visit us I knew he would find things different from what he was used to. When showing him to his room, I made sure, mindful of the numerous tragedies, to warn him not to blow the gas out.  
 "He looked at me in wonder."  
 "Gas?" he exclaimed. "Are you folks still using gas?"

Why Chickens Go Wrong  
 Our personal poultry dealer said it was a good chicken, but it seems nobody has ever told our personal poultry dealer that the good died young.—Detroit News.

He Knows Now  
 General Grimbattle—I am proud to know you madam. Your husband was one of the bravest officers in my division. He didn't know what fear meant.  
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Ordinance  
 Number 278  
 Granting the Norfolk & Western Railway Company the right to locate, construct, operate and maintain a siding in the vicinity of Eleventh and Court streets within the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

SECTION I. That the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, its successors and assigns, be and they are hereby authorized to locate, construct, operate and maintain a siding in the vicinity of Eleventh and Court streets within the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, as shown upon Plan N-222 for said improvement, which said plan is now on file in the Office of the Director of Public Service.

SECTION II. Said siding shall conform to the grade of Eleventh and Court streets and shall be constructed and maintained under the directions and to the approval of the Director of Public Service.

SECTION III. This grant is made to the Norfolk & Western Railway Company, its successors and assigns, on condition that said Railway Company shall save the City of Portsmouth harmless from any and all liabilities or damages to individuals and property caused by the construction, operation and maintenance of said siding.

SECTION IV. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law but not until the terms of this Ordinance are accepted by the duly authorized officials of the said Railway Company in writing.

WM. M. CRAMER,  
 President Pro Tem.  
 Passed December 2, 1919.  
 ATTEST: LOUIS A. ZUCKER, Clerk.

Ordinance  
 Number 279  
 Increasing the compensation of the Hospital Employees of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

SECTION I. That the compensation of the Hospital Employees of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, be and they are hereby increased and shall be as follows:

HOSPITAL  
 Superintendent, per annum \$ 1125.00  
 Asst. Supl. per annum 1000.00  
 Apprentice Nurses, those having served in the City of Portsmouth, for one year or more to receive per annum 1400.00  
 Apprentice Nurses, having served less than one year in said Hospital to receive per annum 1200.00  
 Janitor, per annum 800.00  
 Cook, per annum 700.00  
 Landlady, per annum 600.00  
 Housekeeper, per annum 500.00  
 Matron, per annum 400.00

SECTION II. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

WM. M. CRAMER,  
 President Pro Tem.  
 Passed November 19, 1919.  
 ATTEST: LOUIS A. ZUCKER, Clerk.



# BIG FIVE'S BUSINESS RESTRICTED TO MEAT AND PROVISIONS

**Big Feature Drama. Continuous show from 1 P. M. to 11 P. M. 15c, 20c**

# Tonight's Battle Promises To Be A Huge Success; Two Crack Preliminaries

main go, nevertheless the two preliminaries promise all sorts of excitement. The first preliminary will be between Young Cooley, of Pittsburgh and Kid Fortune of this city, who was the champion of his regiment in France, and where he distinguished himself by defeating all opponents. He is said to be a regular whirlwind in action and his friends will be glad of the opportunity of getting a line on his fighting accomplishments. The semi-final preliminary will be a four-round bout between Kid Kelly, of Cincinnati, and our own "Buck" Kennedy. There is no question but this fight will be a real scrap. Kennedy does not know what it is to back up an inch, nor is he one of those celebrated love tap battlers who fights from the drop of the hat. He takes his punishment like a man and is willing to exchange wallops with the best of them. He is down to 14 pounds and as fit as a fiddle. He will carry the fight to his opponent, who will have his hands full. Mr. Kelly is in for quite a busy 12 minutes. He is the busiest fighter of an hour he ever had. Kennedy's friends will be out in these numbers to cheer him on to victory.

The promoters stated Friday morning that the entertainment would start promptly at 8 o'clock. Every thing that could possibly be done for the convenience of the spectators has been arranged and a great treat is pro-

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Schedules full of "set ups" will be across the gridiron next fall.

Instead of the "backing" policy of the past, managers are showing a tendency to take everything in sight.

Harvard, far from being the season of the winter football lull, first the Crimson breaks all precedent by backing a post-season game on the Pacific coast for a game with Oregon. Then, the Schedule Committee selects Notre Dame, Centre College, Maine and Virginia for their fall schedule.

And lastly proposals of double head-sets are made and favorably received.

Backed by Yale, Harvard, Yale, the Army and Navy were roundly condemned last season for going through a "pink test" schedule, Harvard got busy and let it be known things wouldn't be the same next year.

Yale is showing the same spirit by disturbing for a game with the Army, Columbia, Syracuse, Colgate, Dartmouth and Cornell.

Next month, William Cornell and Brown

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 19.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will box Willie Meehan before meeting Carpentier, the French champion, provided Meehan meanwhile defeats "Gambino" Smith, according to an announcement today by Dempsey's manager, Jack Kearns.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.—Central States Bowling Association Tournament will start here tonight with 125 teams entered.

Maurice Briggs, former P. H. S. student and son of W. M. Briggs of The Gilbert Grocery Co., is visiting folks in Portsmouth over Christmas. He is athletic director at the University School of Cleveland and has developed some of the best football and basketball teams in the history of the school. He was in a uniform yesterday, practicing with the P. H. S. basketball squad.

Many changes in football coaches for the 1926 season already are hinted by managements at several Ohio colleges. For instance Case will renew its contract with Pat Pasial. Western Reserve also is through with coach Pat Case and not making a move for his Harvard system is exemplified by the Cleveland team during the year just ended. Besides at least two other Ohio institutions are talking of getting new men and if the coaches in mind for the new jobs are assembled it will correspond at two or her Ohio institutions. Western Reserve alumni are strong for making

With the opener with Ashland High on the foreign floor fast approaching, Coach Heese's red and blue basketballers of P. H. S. are starting to show real form.

From the wealth of material on the floor each afternoon a strong team should be picked and this applies to the female basketballers. The girls have put aside their fancy frills, have donned the regular bloomers and are out for real work.

About 60 girls are competing for positions on the inter-class and vari-

sity teams. Captain Minnie Clare is at center and at the forward position Helen and Lillian Matthews seem to have the berths almost cinched with their expert marksmanship in basket-keeping. Pauline Coburn, who plays on the Sciorville High team last year, is steadily forging to the front.

There is a host of good material on the defensive side those having the best chance to get in the groove being Kathryn Lidmeyer, Helen Morris, Margaret Fadden, Grace Ruark, Gold Young and Ruth Sprague.

The boys' rivalry is getting its pre-

Tickets for the basketball game between the Whitaker-Glessner team of the Industrial League and the University of Cincinnati five to be held at the high school gym on Saturday night of this week are going with a rush and the indications point to an exceptionally large gathering of fans? This contest will be, without a doubt, the greatest of its kind in the history of Portsmouth. The visiting team is composed of high-class players but they will have to extend themselves to hold the local team, which has been doing at a wonderfully fast clip and defeating all opponents with considerable ease.

Despite the expense to which the local team will be put in bringing the visiting team to this city, the admission will be only 50 cents. The attraction is well worth double the money, but it is the desire of the management of the local team to give Portsmouth fans the highest possible entertainment, in the hope many basketball fans will be developed. The game on Thursday evening promises to be lightning fast and the word has been received here that the University team has a center who will cope with "Judge" Bowman in speed, cleverness and ability. The Cincinnati team knows right now, to defe

It will be necessary to keep a watch on the C. I. center of the Whitaker-Glessner team and they say they can do that very thing. He is reported to stand 6 feet 6 inches and to be lightning fast on his feet and maneuver when it comes to throwing baskets. It will be worth the price of admission

CHICAGO, Dec. 19—Earl Caddock defeated Sam Clapham, the British champion, in a wrestling match here last night.

I am no longer . . . clerk to the firm of, etc.; I am Retired Leimnerman to be met with in trim gardens. I am already come to be known by my vacant face and careless gesture, perambulating at no fixed pace nor with any set purpose. I walk about, not to and from. They tell me a certain candidiate air that has been hurled so long with my other good parts has begun to shoot forth in my person. I perceptibly grow into gentility.—Charles Lamb.

The best guarantee to greatness is an intense interest in a great program. Then it is that the fellow becomes full of the job that he hasn't time to think about whether he's great or not. He sees the thing to be done and he comes to full of how to do it. That comes without knowing that he's becoming great in the eyes of the world. The only way to be filled with the solution of a problem is to let the fruit of the tree be the tree.

It is known that some species of serpents lay eggs, as farmers often find them up, and when opened they find the embryo snake within the testary covering. The size of the species vary in the egg shape, but always oval. As a rule it is the constricting snake, to those which strangle their prey by squeezing it; thus eggs; such as the black snake, brown strider, etc.

MASONIC LEAGUE				
FACIONS WIN A COUPLE				
<b>Surfers—</b>				
Winter	130	127	189	3
W. E. Riekey	134	140	138	4
Blind	125	125	125	3
Hanzelbeck	134	133	103	4
Patton	187	161	200	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Lancers—</b>				
Mitchell	101	100	108	2
Chilton	125	154	182	4
Holmes	175	164	194	5
Tatje	132	171	144	4
Leach	139	149	153	4

Quina	154	151	177
Applepie	109	95	97
West	75	142	109
Blind	160	100	160
Richards	170	173	174
<b>Totals</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>648</b>
<b>Woods</b>			
Blind	100	142	148
Balser	122	120	91
Bierley	141	150	123
Flowers	108	188	123
Crichton	128	137	155

Cleveland, O. Dec. 10.—Dave Davenport, the big right-hander pitcher who quit the St. Louis American last season, is through with the league. He intends to pitch for a local semi-pro. Davenport will make his home here, as he has entered membership of a large corporation.

The chief building materials in larger towns and trade centers of land are red brick and cement. Late, lime and brick have been commonly used and there are two million brick works. Cement stones or blocks are also used, but to no great extent. The common material is red brick made in a great number of larger and smaller brick works. Normally more important works produced 40,000,000 bricks annually. At present the supply is about exhausted.

When a grasshopper jumps he has no idea where he will light, but he launches himself into the air and trusts to chance. Through the efforts of the agricultural agents, however, it is coming about that after a few trials the insect learns that he is most certain to land some place he isn't wanted.

In many of the monasteries of the Buddhist monks print books in a manner which has been handed down from generation to generation. Movable type is not used, but the page is carried upon a solid block, and thus whenever a new page is printed entirely new blocks have to be made.

In answer to a question whether it is safe to allow a baby to sleep together the head partner of the Brooklyn East "A child of that age is capable of having all sorts of microbes, a might infect the dog with some so it isn't very safe for the dog should have a separate bed, chance of sheets every night."

Efforts are being made in C  
improve native tobacco by  
American seed and teaching  
methods of cultivation.

**SAY, IF WE'RE GONNA PLAY POKER LET'S DO IT. I DIDN'T COME HERE TO LISSEN TO A CABARET**

**HA! HA!! LET HIM TELL THIS ONE AL, IT'S A BEAR**

**THIS IS POSITIVELY MY LAST ONE. AL, LEMME TELL IT, JOE HASN'T HEARD IT YET**

**HEY EDDIE, HE'S GONNA TELL THAT ONE ABOUT THE MAN GOING TO HEAVEN AGAIN!**

**I BET A BLUE CHIP IS ANYBODY GONNA CALL IT?**

**'SALL RIGHT AL, YOU DONT HAVE TO LISSEN IF Y'DONT WANT TO**

**WE OUGHTA PUT A MUZZLE ON THIS BIRD**

*12-19*

59	New York, December 10.—Three	the front, is willing to dig down in his	rent the string of the bent in t
573	hundred thousand dollars for the	jeans and raise the ante a few notches	country. The catalogue makes
574	and not his father, the Deapsey	higher.	offer of \$200,000 for the Boul. Col
580	Carpenter fight? If not, can	Colonel Miller has sent a cablegram	Miller has been a follower of the r
590	C. Miller, old inmate and ranchman	to C-merchant asking if he is lied up	for many years. A few years ago
591	of Oklahoma, will get it, and the Co'o-	with C. B. Cochrane and whether his	tried to tempt Jess Willard into
597	according to latest reports from	arrangements with Cochrane will pre-	match with his backing had failed.

After one year in Florida the Giants' squad will return to Texas to do its training next spring. However, instead of returning to the ill-reputed of Merlin, where the Giants have permanent tent to Emeron park, the club will train at San Antonio, the metropolis of the Lone Star state. When the Giants encountered rougher weather at Gainesville, Fla., last spring the ball club was far from being what it used to have been. The club trained on the field used by the University of Florida at Gainesville but the field had a poor sloping out field. It was especially hard on the feet of the outfielders, Knuff suffering especially.

The college authorities at Gainesville are promised to have the outfield in better shape if the Giants decided to return there but McGraw decided to like Texas better.

The club will train there on splendid ball field of the San Antonio Texas league club.

It will be the first time the Giants have trained in a new city in Texas. The club trained at Merlin, Tex. for two years at Merlin, a health resort of about 3,000 population, while Gainesville is not much larger.

390 A patent has been granted for a  
342 detachable rifle sight coated with a  
414 light radiating pigment so it can be  
seen at night.

Some species of sea birds frequently spend weeks at sea and are believed to quench their thirst partly from the falling rains. The keen eyesight of birds is well known, and sea birds have been observed flocking toward a storm cloud about to burst.

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## A black and white photograph showing a group of people, primarily women and children, gathered around a large table. In the foreground, a woman is seated on the left, looking towards the center. Another woman stands behind her, also looking towards the center. To the right, two more women are standing, one of whom appears to be holding a child. They are all focused on something on the table, which is covered with papers and other items. The setting appears to be an indoor space, possibly a classroom or a community center, with a window visible in the background. The photograph is framed by a decorative border.

Scenes at U.S. book room. Lower picture shows girl on right, embossing metal sheets from which book pages are afterwards printed. Girl on left is embossing titles on book pages. Other photo shows blind girls embossing book pages from metal mats run through title rollers.

Many soldiers who met their  
 night in the world war and be-  
 grieved of the pleasure of seeing all  
 the friends of their friends  
 in the future, but their holiday  
 season will be made less disap-  
 pointing to them through the ef-  
 forts of other blind folk. At the  
 Cloverleaf home for the blind  
 near Cincinnati, the girls of the  
 home are making Christmas  
 "blind" books for the soldiers.  
 These books are printed with  
 large letters which the blind  
 can read by touch.





# N. & W. PASSENGER TRAINS COLLIDE: FOUR KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED

## Child's Foot Shot Off When Shotgun Is Dropped

With her foot shot off at the ankle, resulting from her 11-year-old brother dropping a loaded shotgun on the floor of their home, little Edna Webster, aged 7 years, child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Webster, of near Vanceburg, was brought to Hempstead hospital for treatment.

The foot of the child, which was almost severed by the charge. The child's foot was amputated promptly on the arrival of the patient at the hospital.

The shock, is doing directly and barring complications will recover. It was stated at the hospital Friday.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 19.—Four persons were killed and eight others injured, one probably fatally, in the wreck of Norfolk & Western passenger train No. 4, Columbus to Norfolk, late yesterday afternoon, at Walton's Tank, 35 miles west of here. The rear end of the train was telescoped by the Norfolk & Western Limited "Memphis Special." No persons on the latter train were injured, reports received here stated.

At division headquarters in East Portsmouth, it was stated that the second section of No. 4, which figured in the wreck, left here at 12:31 Thursday morning. It carried no passengers from Portsmouth and the crew in charge, when it left here, delivered the train to a new crew at Williamson. The train which crashed into No. 4 is known as the Chattanooga and Washington special. It uses the N. & W. tracks from Bristol, Tenn., to Lynchburg, where it is again delivered to the Southern Railway.

## Two Stops Eliminated

Two stops on the Hilltop line were discontinued Thursday by the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light Company. Cars no longer stop at Baldi avenue going east, while the stop at Franklin avenue has been discontinued on the return trip down town. The two stops are so close together that one stop was deemed sufficient for both.

## Wanted In Hammond

On a warrant issued by the Hammond, Ind., authorities the police arrested and turned over to Sheriff Kitcher last night a man who gave his name as Ed. Nau, 21, who has been employed since coming here a short time ago as switchman in the N. & W. yards at East Portsmouth.

Nau is said to be wanted for highway robbery and he is being held in the county jail pending the arrival of an officer from the Hoosier state.

William Faulkner, well known citizen of Vanceburg, has recovered from a serious illness.

Meet me at New's Fountain. 12-11

## Deal Means New Block For Hustling East End

Erection of a new business block in the East End was assured Thursday when John W. Flood, East End druggist, purchased from George Corryell the lot at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Lawson streets now oc-

cupied by Mr. Corryell's residence and shoe repair shop.

Mr. Flood announced that he would start erection of a two or three-story brick building, covering the entire lot in the early spring, the lower room to be the location of the Flood & Blake drug store, now located at Gallia and Lawson streets.

## BUILDS FIRE AS USUAL; COMPLAINS OF PAINS IN CHEST; DIES SUDDENLY

Jackson Scott, of 919 Walnut street, who had been ill for sometime, got up as usual this morning about five o'clock and built a fire, and during this work complained of a serious pain in his chest. A physician was summoned, but before he could reach the home the man had passed away. All efforts to restore life were futile.

death having been caused by an attack of angina pectoris.

The deceased was an N. & W. section laborer and had been ill for some time, suffering from heart trouble and asthma.

## CLAIMS HE SHOT AT WIFE; SURRENDERS TO POLICE; WAS NEWS TO HIS WIFE

Did a young man, registered at police station as Hartzell Parker, Second street, shoot at his wife late Thursday night or is he laboring under the hallucination that he attempted to kill her?

Evans insisted to the police that only his poor aim with a revolver spared his wife from death or serious injury, while his wife declared as vigorously that she hadn't seen her spouse for five days until she was called to police station to corroborate his story.

The self-confessed gun-user walked into police station shortly after midnight, Thursday, and gave himself up to Desk Sergeant Frank Emmett, giving details of his attempted crime. His queer actions prompted the police to hold him for investigation.

Parker was considerably improved this morning, and had no recollection of the supposed shooting. He was released shortly before noon in the custody of his mother, who resides at 622 Second street. Failure to effect a reconciliation with his wife, who, he says, left him at Akron two months ago, is thought to have preyed upon his mind. His wife is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper, of Front and Gay streets.

Must Wait Regular Pay Day  
Municipal employees will have to wait until the regular pay day on January first for their December salary. In former years they were paid before Christmas, but conditions this year make it impossible to follow the established custom, according to City Auditor L. A. Zucker.

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## Ohio Falling Slowly

The Ohio river continues to recede all and gasoline for lower river points. It was in command of Capt. William Morrison.

The steamer Ohio was due to arrive Friday afternoon for 10 o'clock, returning Saturday night on its way to Cincinnati. Saturday arrivals include the Ohio Grace in the morning, bound for Huntington, returning Sunday morning on its down trip.

The water works repair crew has closed this morning. Repairs cannot be made until the river has fallen.

It was feared at first that the large trunk sewer had burst.

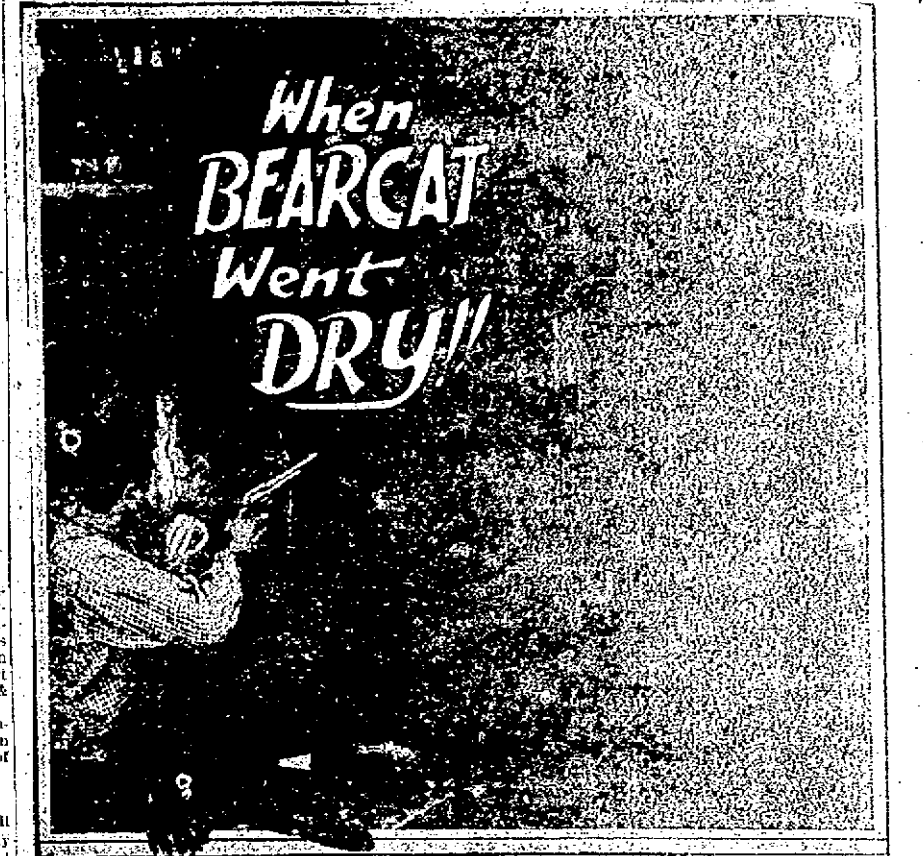
Olis Smith, deputy county clerk is ill at his home in V. postoffice.

## Break In Small Sewer

Break in a small lateral sewer leading into the main trunk sewer at Mill and Gay streets was responsible for a big cave in of the street at that point a few days ago, investigation

# Beatty Case Will Go To The Jury Today

Evidence in the case of Attorney Thomas C. Beatty, on trial in connection with the money-bribe case, was presented for the jury today. The jury heard the testimony of the witnesses and the arguments of the attorneys. The case will go to the jury late this afternoon.



"When Bear-Cat Went Dry" is the title of the super-feature which will be the attraction at the Arena theatre today.

## GAMES OF CHANCE INVESTIGATED AT IRONTON; NO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Ironton, Dec. 19.—The grand jury took its seat in the box room yesterday afternoon led by foreman Coleman G. Keys. He carried in his hand a formidable looking bundle of papers, hardly sizeable enough to warrant the suspicions that they were the much feared three or four thousand indictments for alleged gambling at the Elks' Fair, Apple Show, Brothers' Raffle, Red Cross Raffles, etc.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF AUTO TAGS HELD UP

Distribution of automobile license tags for 1920 probably will be delayed indefinitely, due to the contemplated attack upon the constitutionality of the new graduated automobile license law.

## PROGRAM FOR EXCELSIOR CELEBRATION

Real Snowstorm Hits City  
Portsmouth is experiencing one of the coldest only a short time, snow beginning to fall in the last night of this morning. The snowfall is less than an inch.

## Public Schools Close Today Till January 5

Approval of the Christmas season will be observed with appropriate exercises at all of the public school buildings this afternoon, preceding the usual holiday vacation.

School work will not be resumed until Monday, January 5, giving on account of the cold weather.

Lectures At High School  
Monday and Tuesday, December 22, Cartwright from Columbus. Tuesday, December 23, the instructive lecture "Fit To Be A Man" will be for men and one right for women.